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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BALL—February 5, 1920, of illness contracted on active service, in the Cameroons, Captain R. Valentine Ball, R.A.M.C., aged 31, son of the late Valentine Ball, C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., and Mrs. Ball, 6 Waterloo rd., Dublin. Funeral from George V. Hospital to-day (Friday) to Mount Jerome at 2 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

ESPIE—In ever-loving memory of Lieutenant Thomas F. Espie, Royal Irish Fusiliers, eldest and dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Espie, who died of pneumonia (following malaria) at Tavanagh tce., Portadown, February 6, 1919.

WORRELL—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Arthur, R.D. Fusiliers, who died, in France, the 6th of February, 1917, of wounds received in action. Never forgotten by his loving parents, brothers, sisters, and relatives.
"Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to his Father's home above."

BIRTHS.

ERSON—January 31, 1920, at The Square, Mountmellick, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Erson, a daughter.

GODDEN—February 2, 1920, at 3 Sea View tce., Clontarf, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. W. Godden, a daughter.

LACEY—February 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lacey, 20 Gilford av., Sandymount, a son.

MALONE—January 29, 1920, at 7 North Frederick st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Malone, Beech Park, Stamullen, Co. Meath, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ENGLISH and SEERY—January 29, 1920, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., by the Rev. John G. O'Reilly, C.C., Malcolm Richard, Captain, R.N., second son of Captain Malcolm English, R.N., 6 Athenian tce., Queenstown, to Mollie, elder daughter of James and Mrs. Seery, Sheepstown House, Delvin, Westmeath. No cards.

JEPPS and KEARNS—January 31, 1920, at Rathfarnham Church, George William, son of the late John George Jepps, to Mary Josephine, daughter of the late John Kearns, both of this city.

WATERS and FITZGERALD—February 5, 1920, in Dublin, R. McK. Waters, Altamont, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, to Maj M. Fitzgerald, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

DEATHS.

ASHTON—February 5, 1920, at her son's residence, Carlisle tce., Bray, Jane, wife of the late Samuel Ashton, Loughgall.

CAREY—February 4, 1920, at Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, from heart failure, John Taylor Carey. Deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

FEARY—February 4, 1920, at her residence, Hollybrook Park, Clontarf, Mary Anne, widow of the late Stephen Feary. "Peace, perfect peace." The remains will leave her residence, at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, 9th inst., for St. Fintan's Churchyard.

GIBBON—February 4, 1920, at Sledagh, Wexford, Eliza Rebecca Gibbon, widow of the late Surgeon-Major E. A. Gibbon, of Sledagh, in her 78th year. Funeral to-day (Friday) for Mulrankin, at 11 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

JOYCE—February 4, 1920, at 35 West 94th st., New York, from pneumonia, John J. Joyce, son of the late Pierce J. Joyce, J.P., D.L., Mervue, Galway, and beloved husband of Harriett Joyce, 71 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook. R.I.P.

ROBINSON—February 5, 1920, at Tullamore Park, Nenagh, Annie, widow of Henry A. Robinson, of Letterdyfe House, Roundstone, Co. Galway, and of Thomastown House, Co. Mayo. Funeral private. No mourning, by request.

RYAN—February 4, 1920, at Kingstown, Kathleen Mary, daughter of the late James T. Ryan, J.P., Limerick. Funeral private.

STEEN—February 3, 1920, at Sharvagh, Bushmills, Mary, widow of Alex. H. Steen, J.P., Bushmills, and daughter of the late Andrew Vance, M.D., Dublin.

STRONG—January 25, 1920, at Aghadooey, Elizabeth, elder daughter of the late James and Mary Strong, of Carnhugh, Ballintra, Co. Donegal, aged 92 years.

TROY—February 5, 1920, at his residence, Enniskerry, John Christopher, third son of the late Patrick Troy, aged 23 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from Enniskerry Church on Sunday, 8th inst., 2.30.

WILSON—February 5, 1920, at a Nursing Home, Marian, dearly-loved wife of James Kerr Wilson, 19 Spencer Villas, Glenageary. "I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness." Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM.

PATRICK—In unfading memory of James Alexander Patrick, who entered into rest February 6th, 1919.
Had He asked us, well we know,
We should cry—Oh, spare this blow;
Yea, with streaming tears should pray—
Lord, we love him, let him stay.

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MILLWRIGHT—Wanted, a capable Man for Dublin Flour Mills. Apply, stating wages and send copies of testimonials, to "Z 985, Millwright," this office.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road.

ORGANIST Wanted for city Catholic church. Apply, stating references, to P 693, this office.

ORGANIST Wanted for Howth Parish Church, £50. Applications to A. Bamford, Esq., Main st., Howth.

PLUMBER—Competent, steady Man for Ironmonger's Workshop, Northern town.—"Z 888, Plumber," this office.

PIANIST (Lady) Wanted for Cinema, provincial town; state experience and wages to "Z 890, Pianist," this office.

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Belfast Babies' Home, to train as Children's Nurses; fee 20 guineas for 6 months; posts secured from Home at salaries £35-£40. Apply Matron.

REQUIRED, Chef, to cook in officers' mess (160 officers). Write, stating wages required and references, to P. M. C., Royal Air Force, Oranmore, Galway.

REQUIRED, City Office, Girl, under seventeen, Protestant, Typist; good handwriting, accuracy, neatness; previous office experience not essential. Apply, with references, stating salary, P 292, this office.

REQUIRED, Useful Help and Assistant Matron; good needlewoman; Protestants.—Brookfield School, Moira, Co. Down.

SWITZER and Co. require first class Tailoresses for Ladies' Tailoring. Apply Costume Department.

SMART Boy Wanted for Office; one leaving school preferred.—P 556, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist (female) for secretarial work. Wanted at once; must be highly efficient and well educated; previous experience essential; hours 9.30 to 5; salary £2 per week.—P 210, this office.

SMART young Lad Wanted. Adelphi Billiard Room, Great Anne street.

TO Tailors.—Partnership Offered in an old established Trade, S.W. Ireland, doing over £3,000; good class trade.—"Z 1025, Tailors," this office.

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WANTED, a young Lady as Charge for Blouse and Underclothing Department; outdoor.—R. Proctor, The Diamond, Enniskillen.

WANTED, young Lady as Bar Assistant for a restaurant in the city; must have experience.—P 469, this office.

WAR Pensions—A Guide for Disabled Men, Widows, and Dependants—See the Service Men's Bureau in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price three halfpence.

WORKING Manager Wanted, who must thoroughly understand the making of gas and the working of gas engine and exhauster, and do all sloking and other necessary work; state age, experience, and salary expected, with free house, light and coal, to Secretary, Gas Works, Ardee.

WANTED immediately, capable young Lady as General Office Assistant; must be quick typist and some knowledge of bookkeeping; state salary expected, experience, references, etc.—P 482, this office.

WANTED, young Lady as Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist; must be first class Bookkeeper. Apply, with copies of testimonials, and state salary expected, to Drumcliffe Creamery, Sligo.

WANTED, Lady by birth (Protestant), to Help Mother in care of two young children (one baby), also to assist in usual household duties, small country place, seven miles from Dublin, 1½ from station; two maids kept. Reply, giving full particulars, also salary expected, to P 492, this office.

WANTED, Mother's Help, R.C.; mind a baby; maid kept.—P 364, this office.

WOOLLENS—Wanted Assistant Tuner for Hattersley's Looms, for Mill in North of Ireland. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages expected, to "Z 889, Tuner," this office.

WANTED at once, Bookkeeper (Lady), Shorthand Typist. Apply, with copies of testimonials and salary expected, "Z 889, Bookkeeper," this office.

WANTED, smart Boy as Junior Clerk, with some office experience. Reply P 589, this office.

WANTED, smart Boy (Protestant) for City Merchant's Office. Apply, stating age, to P 569, this office.

WAITRESS—Wanted, smart, experienced Girl.—D.B.C., Dame st.

WANTED, superior Person or Lady Servant, Protestant, to undertake entire work of small house; management of range, cooking; weekly help given; two in family.—322, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, a Lady Cook Housekeeper (Protestant); salary £50; for private institution.—P 589, this office.

WANTED, Girls to Label and Wrap; wages 8/- per week; only respectable girls well recommended need apply.—Enclose copies of testimonials to P 705, this office.

WANTED for Dressmaking Workroom, a competent Lady to take charge; must be a thoroughly efficient cutter of good experience. Applications must be accompanied with copies of testimonials.—"Z 1004, Lady," this office.

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WANTED by a large Wholesale Drug Firm, an Assistant for Despatch Office; one with knowledge of oils and colours preferred. Also a smart Boy leaving school for above business.—P 769, this office.

WANTED, first class Cycle Mechanic, brazing and wheel building, etc.; only good man wanted, none other need apply. Send references, etc., T. J. Sheridan, Gort, Waterford.

WANTED, smart Youth, for high class Tobacco Trade in city; must be well recommended. Apply P 764, this office.

WATCHMAN, R.C. Institution—Vacancy filled.

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper (Protestant preferred), knowledge of D.E. system, shorthand, typing, for large business house in Southern country town; state age, salary (indoor), copies of references; none but competent people need apply.—"Z 1016, Bookkeeper," this office.

WANTED, Lady Housekeeper, Protestant, for large business house in Southern country town; general servant kept; state age, experience, and salary (indoor).—"Z 1015, Housekeeper," this office.

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LAW Clerk Wanted for Solicitor's Office, County Tyrone. Clerk, having experience of sessions, bookkeeping, and general work of solicitor's office. Apply, stating age, salary expected, and enclosing copies testimonials, "Z 809, Law," this office.

SOLICITOR Manager, with good general experience, Wanted immediately in Southern town; good billet and permanency for suitable man.—"Z 830, Solicitor," this office.

SOLICITOR'S Assistant—Wanted in good office, Southern city, capable Man; shorthand typist preferred; state testimonials, state salary.—"Z 818, Assistant," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted for Solicitor's Office. Reply, stating experience and salary expected, to P 666, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Managing Clerk, shorthand typist, conveyancer, seeks position.—P 681, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Assistant (Junior) Wanted, with experience, at least two years; state salary and references.—P 620, this office.

WANTED, Lady Shorthand Typist, with experience, for Solicitor's Office; salary 30/-. Reply, stating age, religion, experience, to P 678, this office.

MEDICAL.

APPRENTICE Wanted, city Pharmacy; Prelim. or equivalent examination; small fee.—P 342, this office.

APPRENTICE Wanted, outdoor, city Chemist; good opportunity for smart boy.—P 644, this office.

DENTISTRY—Smart, intelligent Boy desires Apprenticeship with Surgeon Dentist.—P 565, this office.

DENTAL Mechanic wishes to hear of vacancy in or near Dublin; excellent references; good experience.

DOCTOR Wanted for Society, 300 strong, to attend members and their families and provide medicines; state terms.—Box 251, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin.

ENERGETIC Assistant of good general experience (qualified Assistant's Certificate, P. Soc.), Wanted at once for Dublin Pharmaceutical and Drug Business; six day week; good salary to suitable man; applicants should state full details, experience, salary, age, etc., and send copies testimonials.—"Z 762, Assistant," this office.

FIRST class Dental Operator Mechanic disengaged; long experience.—P 664, this office.

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PHARMACEUTICAL Apprentice Wanted, male. Apply immediately, stating age, height, religion, Adamson, Enniskillen.

QUALIFIED Chemist, with first class city and country experience, seeks Managership.—169, Irish Times Office, Cork.

SHORTLY disengaged, Assistant, two years' experience, non-Member Association.—"Z 1035, Assistant," this office.

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CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three.

AN experienced, companionable Attendant, soon disengaged; housekeep, needlewoman, useful.—P 535, this office.

A LADY with short Office experience desires post; good at shorthand and typewriting.—P 463, this office.

A RESPECTABLE Army Pensioner and Wife, no encumbrance, seek Caretaking and Cleaning of Offices or any Position of Trust; highly recommended.—P 557, this office.

A.V.A. ex-Soldier wants work, Clerk, Checker, care horses, any position; adaptable; 38, married.—P 480, this office.

ADVERTISER can recommend competent, careful Engine Driver, threshing, haulage, etc.; excellent references from employers.—P 613, this office.

A Apprentice to the Millinery and General Drapery Sale—Young Lady (C.I.) wishes to go.—P 763, this office.

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CLERK seeks change; expert correspondent, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, railway and shipping, etc.; over 15 years' general business experience.—P 563, this office.

DEMOBILISED V.A.D. wishes temporary post, Housework or Companion, daily (city).—P 175, this office.

DAIRY and Grocery, etc.—A Lady can highly recommend a respectable young Girl as Charge Hand; can keep accounts, stock, etc.—P 387, this office.

EXPERT Lady Shorthand Typist wishes Morning or Full Time Work; high speeds.—P 222, this office.

EXPERIENCED Mother's Help, R.C.; all duties; highly recommended.—Ladrigan, Cahir, Tipperary.

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper, R.C., disengaged; very good testimonials; country and dairy where maid is kept.—P 617, this office.

FULLY trained Nurse disengaged, 5 years' hospital experience; splendid testimonials; would take charge of invalid.—"Z 1020, Nurse," this office.

GROCERY, Wines, Spirits—Man disengaged; Protestant; excellent references; understands office and dogskin work, wholesale or retail.—P 161, this office.

GIRL wishes to hear of vacancy in Stationer's, Tobacconist, and Fancies; three years' experience; capable of taking charge; can get the highest reference; indoor.—"Z 772, Vacancy," this office.

GENTLEMAN, married, over 10 years' experience Mechanical Engineering, desires responsible post; take Charge Machinery, Factory or Estate; highest credentials.—P 545, this office.

GENTLEMAN desires light Employment (country), generally useful, willing; recommended; comfortable home more than salary.—"Z 912, Employment," this office.

GROCERY—Young Man, eight years' experience, excellent references, presently engaged, seeks Charge Hand or Traveller; latter preferred.—"Z 932, Grocery," this office.

GROCERY, Provisions, Wines—First Class Manager, long experience, open to engagement, any position; best references, Dublin and provincial.—"Z 953," this office.

HANDY Man, useful all round, carpentry, plumbing, house property or factory.—P 147, this office.

HIGHLY educated young Lady seeks position Junior Clerk, shorthand, typewriting, speeds 100 and 35 words, respectively.—P 299, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, gentlemen (clerical or lay) or good business house; good cook, understands dairy, fowl; highest references; good wages expected, city, suburbs preferred.—"Z 1009, Housekeeper," this office.

JUNIOR Clerk (lady) wishes to hear of vacancy, Shorthand Typist; experienced.—P 632, this office.

LADY, Graduate, N.U.I., in Modern Languages, desires position in Foreign Correspondence Secretary, Ireland preferred.—"Z 262, Secretary," this office.

LADY, Bookkeeper, Typist, at present engaged, seeks change.—P 545, this office.

LADY writer, excellent characters, would like vacancy.

LADY Shorthand Typist desires to hear of vacancy.—M., 5 Spire View, Rathgar road.

LADY, Protestant, desires position Housekeeper, Companion, Governess; well educated; fluent French; Dublin neighbourhood; excellent references.—P 262, this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist, with good knowledge of Bookkeeping, desires position.—"Z 1031, Typist," this office.

MOST respectable farmer's daughter, Protestant, desires position as Lady's Companion or Maid; not over 30; state salary.—"Z 835, Companion," this office.

MATRON or Assistant, Institution; needlewoman, capable; or Mental Nurse, private; £52; excellent testimonials.—P 212, this office.

PENSIONER, R.A.O., would go as Caretaker, Timekeeper, or any Position of Trust.—"Z 792," this office.

PAINTER, Paperhanger—Thoroughly reliable Workman seeks employment; trade unionist.—P 235.

RESPECTABLE young Man seeks situation as Office Messenger or other employment during his spare time hours, 10.30 to 4.30.—P 294, this office.

RESPECTABLE Person (I.C.) wishes post as Assistant Matron or Housekeeper, having five years' experience in institution work; highest references.—"Z 924, Matron," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl desires situation as Waitress in restaurant, city; good experience.—P 410, this office.

RESPECTABLE Widow wants employment; Theatre or Cloakroom preferred.—P 589, this office.

SURVEYOR and Draughtsman, expert in office work and on ground, clerical and correspondence, excellent references, desires employment with a good firm of Engineers and Surveyors.—"Z 750, Surveyor," this office.

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AN ex-Service Man seeks position as Telegraphist; thorough knowledge of same; excellent references. Apply Secretary, Local Advisory Committee, Cavan.

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EX-SERVICE Man, 10 years' experience Grocery business, one year travelling experience, wishes to hear of good vacancy as Traveller or Representative; splendid references. Apply Hon. Sec., Local Advisory Committee, 4 Rowe st., Wexford.

TIMEKEEPER, Superintendent over Men, Night Watchman, Caretaker—Ex-Sergeant, Connaught Rangers, aged 32, married, three children, wants employment as above.—Goldsmith, c/o Galway Local Advisory Committee.

WANTED, ex-Service Man, single, to do General Farm Work.—Baird, Ellard, Borris, Co. Carlow.

OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS.

The qualifications claimed by each of the following have been examined, and are vouched by Panels of professional and business gentlemen. These Panels have been formed by the Dublin Selective Committee, working in co-operation with the Appointments Branch of the Ministry of Labour. Replies to the following advertisements should be addressed to the Controller, A.T.B.I., 65 Merrion Square, Dublin. Number of advertisement, date of appearance, and name of this paper should be quoted.

RECOMMENDED for Specialist Appointment in the interpretation of foreign legal documents, age 35, single, Second Lieut.; educated privately; B.L.; speaks French, German, Spanish, and Dutch; much experience as Auditor, Editor, Statistician, etc.—Nr 6292.

RECOMMENDED as Assistant in a Solicitor's Office, age 44, married, Squadron Sergeant-Major, R.A.S.C.; educated Queen's College, Cork; eight years experience as qualified Solicitor.—Nr 271595.

RECOMMENDED for any Administrative Appointment, age 31, married, Major, R.A.F.; educated St. Mary's College, Rathmines; speaks French; much experience in Legal Office.—Nr. 51537.

RECOMMENDED as Engineer to Harbour Board, age 47, late Royal Navy; educated at Glasgow's Wood, Dublin; much experience as Engineer in Harbour Works, and at sea.—Nr. 261929.

RECOMMENDED for Engineering Appointment, Mechanical or Motor, age 23, single, Second Lieut., R.A.S.C.; educated Diocesan College, Dublin, London (University College of Science, and Pembroke Technical Schools, Dublin); B.Sc. (London); A.R.C.Sc., I.S.I.; served in Motor Transport, R.A.S.C.—Nr. 29450.

MALES WANTED.

CLERGYMAN Wants Protestant Youths (indoors), help in garden, milk; send particulars, wages required.—"Z 699, Youth," this office.

EXPERIENCED Footman, Protestant, required immediately. Write full particulars to Butler, Woodlawn House, Co. Galway.

MAN, general farm work, plough, cart; good wages. Apply, personally, Owenstown, Dundrum.

MARRIED Couple Wanted to do entire work of gentleman's house; family two; country; Protestants preferred.—Hewson, Ballinasloe.

STEWARD (Protestant) required for Co. Dublin; energetic, capable, married man, with a good knowledge of his business; Scotchman or North of Ireland man preferred. Apply, with copies of discharges and state wages required, [illegible] this office.

WANTED for Co. Louth, active Working Gardener, R.C., understanding vines and outdoor fruit trees, immediately.—"Z 844, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, young active Trappers for Country Estate, containing 4,000 acres, good stock of rabbits; state terms per year, with copies references.—Joyce, Corrody, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.

WANTED for Clonakilty, Husband and Wife as Indoor Man and Cook; excellent reference preferred. Apply Carrigmore, Clonakilty, [illegible] after 7 p.m.

WANTED, Boy or Disabled Soldier, Care Pony, Trap, garden, generally useful, help in house when necessary.—Canon Ringwood, Golden, Cashel, Tipperary.

WANTED, Protestant Farmer's Son, knowledge horses, cattle, drive, plough; indoor; comfortable.—"Z 978, Son," this office.

WANTED, Married Couple, middle age, no family; Wife set fires, clean offices; Man clerical work, if capable, otherwise plain gardening, assist generally business house (drapery and furniture); reasonable wages, house, fuel, milk, garden.—E. Rothwell and Co., Ballinasloe.

WANTED, a plain Gardener, with a Son, to work on farm; highest references required. Apply W. W. Purcell, Mallow, Co. Cork.

WANTED, Co. Kildare, good, useful, active Yardman. Apply, giving age, wages, copies, "Z 911, Yardman," this office.

WANTED, Indoor Man Servant; wait table, valet, etc.; thoroughly recommended; with Wife as Cook; Protestants; King's County. Copies, age, wages—"Z 890, Man," this office.

WANTED, experienced Tractor Driver; must understand threshing machine, etc. Apply, giving full particulars, "Z 921, Driver," this office.

WANTED, for Co. Galway, a Protestant Family; man to work in avenues under gardener; wife and daughters laundress and care bothy; sons employed on estate; near church and school; comfortable house; when applying enclose copies references and terms expected; must be well recommended; suit ex-Soldier or ex-Policeman. Address Box 139, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin.

WANTED for North of Ireland, good Working Gardener, Protestant, married, no incumbrances. Send copies of discharges and wages expected to Major Alexander, Acton House, Poyntzpass, Co. Armagh.

WANTED good plain Gardener; Protestant, single. Apply Captain Roe, Loran Park, Roscrea.

WANTED, good Working Gardener, Co. Dublin; understand cattle, milk; state age, wages, copies discharges.—P 625, this office.

WANTED, Coachman, General Man, married, Protestant; Wife employed if good Cook; for Co. Wicklow.—"Z 980, Coachman," this office.

WANTED Groom, single; care three hunters. Copies discharges, age, wages expected with board and lodging.—Greene, Gaulstown, Balrath, Co. Meath.

WANTED, Apprentice, Forest, Fruit Tree and Shrub Nursery. Apply Margaret Linsdell, Sligo.

WANTED, Groom and Wife and Family (Protestant); Wife act as Sexton; £10 per annum and free house; good salary at Stud. Apply Rev. R. C. Madden, Chilla Rectory, Tipperary.

WANTED, Ploughman and General Farm Worker, married; please state wages expected, with house and garden and quart of milk per day. Apply "Z 970, Worker," this office.

WANTED, Married Couple, do work of house; one good plain cook; country; state wages expected.—"Z 961, Couple," this office.

WORKING Gardener or General Man Wanted, able to milk.—Carson, Broomfield, Malahide.

WANTED, Working Steward for mixed farm of 200 acres, largely dairy; first rate man required; well paid. Reply, stating age, experience, family, when disengaged, to Dr. Barter, St. Ann's Hill, Co. Cork.

WANTED, a Married Couple; Woman as Cook Housekeeper; Man as General Indoor and Outdoor Man; must be highly recommended. Apply at 5 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, between 2 and 3, afternoon.

WANTED, respectable, strong young Man (indoor) for farm, King's County; able to plough, milk, and do all farm work.—"Z 1032, Man," this office.

WANTED, a Garden Boy, Protestant; to live in bothy. Apply to Gardener, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County.

WANTED, active Working Steward for large place, Southern county. Apply, sending copies of references and stating wages, to "Z 651, Steward," this office.

WANTED, Herd Yardman, for gentleman's farm; middleaged man and wife.—"Z 1018, Herd," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three.

A DISCHARGED Soldier seeks situation, Groom Coachman; wife good plain cook and housekeeper; very satisfactory references.—"Z 992, Man," this office.

AS Ploughman or Carter; understands all farm work and machinery.—P 645, this office.

BUTLER, R.C., young, now free; England, Ireland; or Scotland.—R. Dunne, Fairath, Clonard, Killucan.

BOY, aged 18, wants work (garden).—Charles Vaughan, 3 Mountain View, Templeogue.

BUTLER wants position, ex-R.B.O.S., age 35; references.—"Z 931, Butler," this office.

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; discharges; excellent careful driver; highly recommended; good servant, obliging.—P 186, this office.

CONSTABULARY Pensioner, Protestant, single, experienced caretaker, trapper, etc.—"Z 505, Pensioner," this office.

CARETAKER, I.C., middleaged, single; well recommended. Address "Z 987, Caretaker," this office.

COACHMAN and General Man, Protestant; single or double harness; understands the care of motors, plain gardening; first class references.—"Z 953, Coachman," this office.

DEMOBILISED Soldier seeks situation, as Groom; tidy, thin, double, single, good appearance.—P 433, this office.

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STOKER, ex-Royal Navy, seeks employment.—P 368, this office.

SHORTHAND, Typist, and Bookkeeper seeks position; holds advanced certificates and silver medal; age 18.—"Z 901, Typist," this office.

SUPERIOR Married Couple, or Wife only, will look after flats; highest testimonials.—P 373, this office.

TRAINED Nurse, R.C., hospital experience, seeks position in institution, or Companion Nurse to lady; capable if necessary to superintend house.—P 661, this office.

WANTED, situation as Waitress; hotel experience; well recommended.—"Z 914, Waitress," this office.

WELL conducted, intelligent Lad (18), experience of packing and storehouse work, seeks employment; can drive a horse; good city reference.—P 677, this office.

WANTED, by lady, position as Companion Nurse to elderly gentleman or lady.—P 606, this office.

YOUNG Man wants position as Trouser Cutter and Trimmer. Apply P 540, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires Secretarial Work three evenings weekly; experienced.—P 344, this office.

YOUNG Lady, two years' experience Bookkeeper and Cashier, desires Change; good references; Dublin preferred.—"Z 783, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady wants post as Companion, Attendant, or Working Housekeeper.—"Z 849, Companion," this office.

YOUNG Lady, presently disengaged, seeks engagement as Assistant, Sub P.O., Dublin district; ten years' experience, telephone, counter, accounts, etc.—P 365, this office.

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COOK Good Plain Wanted for Co. Meath; must understand fowl and undertake charge of small dairy; no washing; also House Parlourmaid Wanted, must understand her duties. Send copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected, to "Z 988, Cook," this office.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted immediately; £36; experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted; £30; Protestants; must be well recommended.—Box No. 185, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, Co. Limerick, really first rate Cook; small dairy; kitchenmaid; must be highly recommended as to character and cleanliness; small establishment; good wages; state age, wages.—"Z 751, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; no washing; wages £24; must be good plain cook. Apply, with copies references, to [illegible], Co. Down.

WANTED, capable Cook and House Parlourmaid for flats; references.—P 337, this office.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; wages £26 to £30; fare paid if stay six months.—Mrs. Dawes, Ravensdale Downs, Wimbledon, London, E.

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WANTED, February, good Cook General, £20; and House Parlourmaid, £18; suburbs.—"Z 838, Cook," this office.

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WANTED by 26th February, House Parlourmaid for Tolworth, England; family two; two other servants kept; must be well recommended. Apply, in first instance, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. J. A. Aisle, wood, The White Hart Hotel, Cricklade, Wilts.

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Books of the Week.

SPIRITUALISM.

The issue of books on spiritualism continues unabated, but not all of them are by believers. It happens that the three books now under review are more or less hostile to the claims of spiritualism—a fact that may be some slight indication that there is considerable alarm at the growth of the practice of the occult and its menace to the moral sanity of the nation.

Mr. Chamberlain is frankly hostile and contemptuous in respect of the claims of spiritualism. He regards the majority of mediums and the alleged manifestations as fraudulent, or, if not, then as instances of self-delusion. Such *séance*-phenomena as are genuine he holds to be products of the personality of medium and sitters, and in no instance due to the action of superhuman or spirit agency. Mr. Chamberlain is himself an expert *prestidigitateur*, and he knows how, in spite of the most determined attention, our observing senses can be deceived by tricks. He cites numerous instances of deception, and, what is no less to the point, of credulity. Fraudulent deception is extremely rife among spiritualistic mediums, and it could hardly escape exposure were it not that it meets an ally in the audiences at *séances*, whose critical and observing faculties are dulled by a pseudo-devotional atmosphere, by the darkness, and by a prepared mood of expectancy.

It would be surprising if believers in the occult were not very impatient with critics like Mr. Cumberland, and it is improbable that his *exposé* will modify their views. Yet it is in the interests of truth that he writes, and fraud has been so constantly associated with the production of spiritualistic phenomena that judgment must go *prima facie* against them as not genuine or as certainly open to the gravest suspicion.

Mr. Coulson Kernahan's little brochure is described as "a personal experience and a warning." He writes gravely of the peril to moral health that lies in devotion to occult mysteries. He regards them as among the "things forbidden," and he adduces sound reasons why knowledge of the life in the unseen world and communication with it should have been providentially withheld. Summarily we may put it thus: the disciplinary character of this life, and the incentive to moral effort and moral and spiritual progress would, so far as we can see, be imperilled, if not destroyed, by the removal of the veil. If, for example, we might see by looking into a crystal in a comprehensive moment of time the entire stretch of our future life on earth, and be sure that it would so unfold, what effect would that vision have upon the hidden man of the heart and upon our life in this world? Here is a fine theme for some of our analytic novelists; but only a Balzac would be adequate to it, and not even he satisfyingly. At least we can say that life would no longer be a quest and an adventure, and quite probably it would become intolerably mechanical. It is on similar grounds that we must reject the conception of a static heaven as inhospitable to man's moral nature as we now know it.

Dr. A. T. Schofield's volume is one of the best accounts we have seen of the phenomena and claims of what he prefers to call "spiritism." It is a fair and impartial, and by no means unfriendly, examination by one whose profession has given him abundant opportunities for the study of the obscurer workings of the human mind, and especially those which may be classed as morbid. Dr. Schofield's attitude is set forth in a paragraph in the introductory chapter: "There can be no doubt that modern spiritism, with all its faults and follies, has done much towards promoting a general *consensus* that there is life after death, and a vast invisible spirit world, and so far has done service to man." But he adds that "much of its work is not only evil in itself, but full of mental and spiritual dangers of the gravest character, too often ending in the loss of reason, to say nothing of the actual physical dangers that beset it."

We gather that Dr. Schofield does not believe in the possibility of necromancy—that is communication with discarnate spirits, the spirits of those who have passed out of the life in the body. He is satisfied, however, that other spirits, many of a demoniacal character, may, and do, communicate, especially when the door is left ajar in the rites of the *séance*, and may even take possession in some cases of the human personality. He gives a number of instances of "possession" encountered in the practice of his profession which look very like the real thing, and, if they do not conclusively bear out the theory of demoniacal influence, are sufficient to warn off the curious and unstable from exposing themselves to obsessions so terrible. Mediums themselves, especially those who live by the exercise of their powers, often go to the bad morally, and deteriorate even in health of body and mind. The abnormal character of the strain to which they are constantly subjected ultimately produces very ill effects. Sitters, too, though to a less degree, are under abnormal conditions, and not a few who have persisted in the practice of the *séance* have lost touch with the moralities and duties of common life.

Attention may be directed to a valuable chapter on "Collective Hypnosis," and to the chapter on "Spiritism and Christianity." The tendency of the group or crowd to yield to a common emotion and to hallucinations is perfectly well established, and the liability of men even of scientific training to become subject to collective hypnosis during a *séance*, and without their awareness, is no less well established. Such "collective hypnotism" accounts for not a few of the spiritualistic phenomena, though not for all, as Dr. Schofield admits.

Whether it is possible to be a thorough-going spiritualist and to continue faithful to the doctrines and the common worship of Christianity is a pressing question. If we limit spiritualism to a department of psychic research, probably Christianity and it will not develop any antipathy, and may both be followed without any sense of their rivalry. But if spiritualism is raised to the level of religion and becomes a cult, the antagonism cannot be concealed or ignored. Spiritualism in the cult form substitutes the *séance* for the common worship, the medium for the Mediator, hypnosis for devotion, and communion with spirits for fellowship with God. In particular, it discredits the Christ of historic Christianity, by Whom is the redemption and life of men, reducing Him to the level of a "psychic." No one will object to spiritualism so long as it confines itself in the strictly scientific spirit to research for truth in regard to psychical phenomena. But the present-day attempt to exalt it into a religion, and on the basis of dubious hallucinations and communications to provide a cult that will sustain the moral and spiritual life, is, in our judgment, an act of trespass, and will bring only bitter disappointment to those who follow this way.

"Spiritualism." By Stuart Chamberlain. London: Odhams. 2/- net.
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THE LINEN TRADE.

Fourteen years ago Mr. John Horner began to compile this history of the linen trade. It brings us down to the time when, about 1825, the inevitable march of civilisation supplanted the hand spinning wheels with the unromantic power-driven machines of the present day. This book was not written for material gain or contemporaneous honour, for the author knew that his days were numbered, and he died almost as soon as he had completed his work. Yet the record of his painstaking research and investigation must live as one of the romances of history and commerce. Mr. Horner's interest in his subject and intimate knowledge of the industry were combined with a remarkable grasp of the historical and political significance of trade. He writes with a full appreciation of the motives which inspired Kings and Parliaments to make laws to further an industry which would make for the prosperity of the subjects as well as for the increased *prestige* of the realm. Some of the laws, ambitious in their objects, were disastrous in their results, but it was from these failures that the experience was gained which eventually put the linen industry of Ireland in the position that it occupies to-day.

The book is not written in the pedantic style of a technical expert, although it is obvious that Mr. Horner was one of the foremost experts of his day. It is a description of the improvements effected in the crude spinning wheel, combined with a clear account of the vicissitudes of the industry, its effects upon the civilisation of the masses and upon the policies of the various Governments of Europe. There is a romantic side to commerce, and even to trade unionism, and it is this side which Mr. Horner kept always before him. There are numerous diagrams to scale of spinning wheels collected by the author from all countries, and representing all ages. These are accompanied by non-technical descriptions from which the reader can trace the growth of mechanical genius in various nations.

Ireland was quick to seize upon the improvements effected in the wheels of other lands, and she brought to bear upon them her own inventive genius. She was in touch with the linen-producing countries of Europe before the advent of the Normans, and, undoubtedly, spinning was carried on at that time. There are no actual records, however, until the time of Henry II. of Ireland (1185). The credit for establishing the linen trade as a great industry must go to the Earl of Strafford, who introduced the Dutch wheel into this country. His method of forcing it on the Irish spinners was drastic, but effective, and the Dutch wheel eventually became the standard. It is odd to read of the industry being started at "Chapel Izod," but spinning was carried on first in the South and West of Ireland, and the first linen hall was established in Dublin in 1723.

It was the Huguenots, however, who really established the fine linen trade of Ireland when they fled to this country at the revocation of the Edict of Nantes and set up wheels for the spinning of fine counts. In the eighteenth century the industry had become so extensive that the weavers formed a union. This was resented by the authorities, who suppressed it, at the same time making it illegal to form, join, or subscribe to any workers' combination under pain of six months' imprisonment and a public whipping. Mr. Horner deals very sympathetically with the awful conditions under which the workers lived, the child labour, and the limitations of medical science. In most interesting fashion he traces the legislation which led eventually to the passing of the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Acts. Twenty years after the opening of the first linen hall in Dublin a similar building was opened in Belfast, but, by reason of the introduction of the steamship and the consequent more rapid and frequent communication with Great Britain and Europe, the use of the halls gradually diminished, and finally they were turned to other purposes.

At the close of the eighteenth century there was a time of much over-production, and the industry suffered a great reverse. In the South it died out almost entirely, but Ulster tided over this period by engaging in the cotton-spinning industry until a reaction began. Machinery was introduced, and "only in remote districts," says the author in closing the chapters on Ireland, "was the pleasant whirr of the wheel heard for a few more years."

There are evidences in England that attention was early brought to bear on the ancient flax-spinning wheels, and there are numerous reproductions in this book of old plans and specifications for patent improvements. There seems to have been a flourishing linen industry in Scotland in the early days before history was written, but it languished until revived by the wise enactments of William and Mary in the seventeenth century. A real expansion took place early in the eighteenth century when the Act of Union gave to Scotland a co-partnership with England in commerce. There are interesting chapters about France, and notable references to the lawns of St. Quentin and the cambric of Cambrai; it is strange to read of these familiar, now ruined, towns in connection with the arts of peace. The Hanseatic League developed a flax industry, and kept in touch with Irish methods. Germany—the late German Empire—was also a great producer of linen. Belgium was always a careful grower of flax, and the reader will find much information regarding the rotation of crops in this chapter. In Russia periods of progress were followed by political strife and the crumbling of all the good work done by patriotic well-wishers of the country.

This book is full of interest and instruction. Although dealing with the past, it is evident that the author gave much thought to present-day problems, and he did not hesitate to point a moral for the guidance of the emancipated workman of to-day.

"The Linen Trade of Europe During the Spinning Wheel Period." By John Horner. Belfast: McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr. 25/-.

RELIGION AND THE ADOLESCENT.

The period of adolescence is a critical time in the lives of boys and girls, and a time of anxiety for those who have the responsibility of forming the characters of the young. At such a time physical changes occur, and bring with them disturbance of mental and moral balance. New emotions are felt, a new sense of power reveals itself, imagination takes a freer rein. In the religious life, too, changes take place. The teaching about spiritual things which the child accepted without question is scrutinised and examined. Reason is beginning to come into its own, and, if satisfactory explanations be not forthcoming, faith is in danger of falling away bit by bit, and the ground is by degrees prepared for the rationalist or secularist teacher.

None feels more acutely the difficulties which face those who have to deal with adolescents than the clergy—especially those who are working among the growing boys and girls of our big industrial centres, where the conditions of life and of employment tend to lessen the interval between the schoolboy and the man until, in some cases, it is virtually non-existent. So much teaching has to be compressed into such a short time that it is difficult to retain one's hold where so many voices are calling the soul to make trial of new experiences. These thoughts, and others similar to them, are in the mind of every conscientious parish priest, and to what bitter heart-searchings they sometimes give rise!

To those who are looking for help in this direction we can heartily recommend this useful book. It is written by one who has had large experience of work among the younger generation, and has tried to find the way of solution of a pressing problem by the development of the "gang-instinct" which manifests itself in every normal adolescent. Such institutions as the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides supply in their organisation and activities a means of giving expression to this instinct: to this the wonderful success of these organisations seems to be due. The author suggests that in the religious education of the young more use should be made of this natural and healthy trait. Remember that you are teaching a class of gregarious creatures; have a carefully-prepared and graduated programme; let your method of instruction be scientific; express yourself in language understood by boys and girls of the twentieth century—these are essential if the Church would play a more important part in moulding the characters of those who are passing from spiritual childhood to the adult stage.

"Sir Hobbard de Hoy: The Religious Education of the Adolescent." By the Rev. E. F. Braley, M.A., LL.M. London: Macmillan. 4/6 net.

THE LAST CRUSADE.

The outstanding feature of "The Last Crusade" is the magnificent hundred sketches in colour, monochrome, and line made by Mr. Donald Maxwell in the autumn and winter of 1918, when he was sent on duty to Palestine by the Admiralty for the needs of the Imperial War Museum. The letter-press is worthy of the illustrations; but the fact that the illustrations are the chief attraction of a beautiful book creates a difficulty in reviewing it. We can say, for example, that the frontispiece represents Jaffa, but this bald statement does no sort of justice to the colour effects which so subtly convey the atmosphere of that ancient town. The eye of the artist sees the glory of the walls of Taranto when he is on his way to discharge his Eastern mission. He has a wonderful picture representing dawn in the Alps. His own quotation gives some of his effects—

What envious streaks
Do lace the severing clouds in yonder east:
Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day
Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain tops.

Sad memories attach to Gallipoli, but in his illustration of a Crusader's watch-tower the author subtly reminds us that we have in the end succeeded where the Crusaders so signally failed. The picture of the air-road to Otranto opens up a vista of the possibilities which science has now afforded to the artist of the future. "Pisgah Heights" assume another form, therefore, in the hands of Mr. Maxwell. The two illustrations of the streets of Askalon deserve attention. As we looked at the picture of Damascus, we were struck, not by its age, but by its youth. The British drifters at Beirut blend the ancient and the modern most congruously, and the same feeling attaches to the sight of patrol-boats off Sidon. It is singular to see the illustration—the lovely one—of a motor launch entering the harbour of Tyre. A happy picture is that of another Samson at the gates of Gaza. The whole book is a feast of artistic beauty, and we most warmly congratulate the author-artist on his achievement.

"The Last Crusade." By Donald Maxwell. London: Lane. 25/-.

A SUPPLY COLUMN IN ITALY.

Major Hody has passed beyond the reach of our praise, for six weeks after he finished this fine book he died at Cologne. Doubtless, the exertions which he describes were responsible for the cutting short of a promising life. His book relates the assistance which we extended to Italy when she was so sorely pressed by Germany in 1917. The work of the 17th Divisional Supply Column contributed largely to Lord Cavan's success. The mechanical difficulties of transport are well set forth by the author, especially the trouble in securing enough petrol and oils. Then there were engine troubles, broken road-springs, leaking radiators, and the like. Nevertheless, the 17th set out on the night of October 30th. The illustrations lend an additional charm to an exciting and well-written book. It is a pleasure to look at the illustration of Ventimiglia, and the view of the frontier-post half way up the winding hill out of Mentone.

Scattered throughout the book are many *obiter dicta* on the qualities of our Allies. For example, the Englishman can keep his head and not grow excited. On the other hand, the least irregularity or occurrence out of the common seems to upset the lively Italians. Their lorry-drivers drive like madmen, having no idea of regulating their speed or of keeping their proper side of the way. There were the inevitable inconveniences from the Continental rule of the road. Our men were so much accustomed to driving on the right side of the road that they found difficulty in changing to the left. Major Hody tells us that one day a motor-lorry did one hundred and eighty kilometres in a day, averaging sixteen and a half kilometres per hour, including stops for meals. Many thieves were encountered. Metals were the chief articles which disappeared. Greasers and oilers followed suit. Gear-boxes and axle-cases lost their covers. Magnetos, carburettors, and other articles seemed to disappear as if by magic. The whole book reveals what a large share we took in the recovery of Italy from the demoralisation consequent upon the defeat of Caporetto.

"With the Mad 17th to Italy." By Major E. H. Hody, R.A.S.C. London: Allen and Unwin. 10/6.

THE TURKS IN EUROPE.

The story of the Turks in Europe extends over more than five centuries, and the whole period is crowded with those picturesque incidents over which the historian loves to linger. It was not easy, therefore, for Mr. Allen to compress the narrative into the modest dimensions of a "short history," but he has succeeded admirably. He has avoided the "compendium" style of history on the one hand, and the affluent story-telling style on the other, and judiciously selects matters which are vital. Mr. Allen sets himself to answer the question, "How was it possible for an obscure tribe of nomad shepherds from the steppes of Central Asia to impose its dominion upon a dozen nations of Europe?" If it was not religious fanaticism that bore the Osmanli to Empire, what was it? As for the cause of the steady decline of Turkish power during the second half of its history, that, too, may be deduced from Mr. Allen's narrative.

A more obscure problem is the persistence and revival of nationality and vigour in the Balkan peoples in spite of many centuries of savage oppression. What the ultimate fate of the Turk may be we shall soon know, so far as the Paris Conference can determine it. Mr. Allen's history is furnished with two useful maps, and with an historical table and an index. It may be commended as an excellent summary of the rise and decline of Turkish power.

"The Turks in Europe." By W. E. D. Allen. London: Murray. 10/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

After reading this writer's "Shoes of Gold" one was happily expectant of the same thrills and exciting adventures in this tale of mediæval Italy. Somehow, though the exciting adventures are there, they fail to thrill, largely because the sculptor, Fieravanti—"the maker of saints"—is wholly unreal to us. The love element is also unconvincing, and one remains in unsatisfied doubt as to the issue of the tragic ending. Apart from character-drawing, the novel gives many interesting pictures of Italian noble and peasant life in Dante's day—grim and terrible pictures for the most part, in spite of their setting to romance. Perhaps, the author's studious anxiety to provide an accurate background for his characters led him to move them as puppets to his purpose. They remind us of many an old painting where stiff and stilted people pose before a shadowy, but true, impression of a noble landscape.

"A Maker of Saints." By Hamilton Drummond. Stanley Paul. 7/- net.

This collection of tales is written by a young writer of marked, but, alas! interrupted promise. He gleaned most of his copy for the making of "William Pollok" when an engineer in the mines of Mexico, and was killed in France in 1918. We first meet Pollok in the story, "An International Incident." The resourceful hero arouses the ire of the inhabitants of the town of Puerto Mineflores, by a brawl with a cheating innkeeper, and takes refuge upon a church roof from a bloodthirsty policeman who happens to be cousin to the injured man. It is well that William proves equal to the manipulating of his own escape, as the American gunboat that comes in to investigate is commanded by an enemy of previous days.

"William Pollok." By Gerald Grogan. Lane. 7/- net.

This is a sensational story of a misjudged and persecuted wife, and the characters move after the accepted traditions of melodrama. We recognise Brian Houghton as the villain on his first appearance, and wonder that any wife, however young, could have failed to see danger in the extremely foolish interviews with him. Her sufferings in the Divorce Court will interest those who like newspaper details of such cases. The life in the tropics, where the husband and the destroyer of his peace meet and have explanations, leads to further excitements. The tangle is smoothed out, however, at the end by the ruthless weeding out of any characters in the way of the reconciliation between the young wife and her original husband.

"The Wife Whom God Forgot." By Cecil H. Bullivant. Odhams. 7/- net.

Delphine, the little French cousin who is welcomed into the Ainley family, is of a type overdone in fiction. We can guess that she will trifle with Frank's affections, and stand between serious, conscientious Philippa and her happiness. Shrewd, undazzled "Cousin Matty" declares, "Unless I'm very much mistaken, she'll make mischief in this house." There are other characters in the book, however, more worthy of attention, and the situation between Philippa and Mark Danvers is well conceived, and will be followed with interest.

"Delphine Decides." By Mary Taylor Thornton. Sampson Low. 6/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.
That Friend of Mine: A Memoir of Marguerite McArthur. By Josephine Kellett. London: The Swarthmore Press. 7/6 net.

Books Relating to the War.
Palestine Days and Nights. By T. J. Lockhart. London: Scott. 5/- net.
The British Campaign in France and Flanders, July-November, 1918. By Arthur Conan Doyle. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.
The Grey Wave. By Major A. Hamilton Gibbs. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.

Drama.
Scenes from the Life of Sir Thomas More. Arranged by Sister Mary Benvenuta. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 1/- net.

Fiction.
The Call of the Offshore Wind. By Ralph D. Paine. Constable. 7/6 net.
A Very Bad Woman. By Gertie de S. Wentworth James. Werner Laurie. 6/- net.
The Death of Maurice. By Barry Pain. Skeffington. 7/6 net.
Peter Jackson, Cigar Merchant. By Gilbert Frankau. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
The Terrible Island. By Beatrice Grimshaw. Hurst and Blackett. 7/- net.
Julian. By Isabel C. Clarke. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Barriers. By the Hon. Lady Byng. Holden and Hardingham. 2/- net.

History.
Henry V. By R. B. Mowat. London: Constable. 10/6 net.

Legal.
Debenture Holders' Legal Handbook. By Paul F. Simonson. London: Effingham Wilson. 8/- net.
The Law Relating to Local Government in Ireland—Supplement to Vol. II. By Sir George T. B. Vanston M.A., LL.D. Dublin: Ponsonby. 30/- net.

Literature.
Springtime, and other Essays. By Sir Francis Darwin, F.R.S. London: Murray. 7/6 net.
The Superstition of Divorce. By G. K. Chesterton. London: Chatto and Windus. 5/- net.

Miscellaneous.
The Working Woman's House. By A. D. Sanderson Furniss and Marion Phillips. London: The Swarthmore Press. 1/6 net.
The Painter's Voice. By William Kiddier. London: Fifield. 2/6 net.
The Threshold of the New. By Charlotte Stuart. London: Hurst and Blackett. 2/6 net.
A Primer of French Pronunciation. By Stanley W. Grace. London: Methuen. 3/- net.
College Addresses, Delivered to Pupils of the Royal College of Music. By Sir C. Hubert H. Parry, Bart. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.
The Financier Rubber Share Handbook. London: *The Financier and Bullionist.* 16th Edition. 6/- net.
Physiology and National Needs. Edited by W. D. Halliburton. London: Constable. 3/6 net.

New Editions.
Economic Statesmanship. By J. Ellis Barker. London: Murray. 16/- net.

Science.
Science and Life. By Frederick Soddy, M.A., F.R.S. London: Murray. 10/6 net.
Practical Science for Girls. By Evelyn E. Jardine. London: Methuen. 3/- net.
Chemistry for Public Health Students. By E. Gabriel Jones. London: Methuen. 6/- net.

Translation.
Sappho: A New Rendering. By H. de Vere Stacpoole. London: Hutchinson. 3/6 net.

Verse.
The Shadow of the Rose. By J. Bernard McCarthy. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 1/- net.

LAW REPORTS.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR ACCIDENT.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Samuels, an application was made to change the venue in the action which Mrs. Margaret Hogg, of Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, is bringing against Mr. Samuel D. Bell, of Princetown House, Bangor, merchant, to recover damages for the death of her husband. Counsel said that the deceased gentleman and his wife were motoring with the defendant from Portrush to Belfast, and when they had passed through Ballymena a dog ran across the road, and in trying to avoid the dog the motor car was upset, and the whole party were thrown on the road. Unfortunately Mr. Hogg was killed. The defendant now asked to have the venue of the trial changed from Dublin to Belfast. Mr. A. V. Matheson, with whom was Mr. Swayne, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice) opposed the motion. They were, he said, anxious to have a speedy trial, and the action could be tried during the present sitting, as notice of trial had been served. He submitted that it would be as convenient to try the action in Dublin as in Belfast. The Court changed the venue to Belfast, costs of the motion to be costs in the cause.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' ESTATE.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, John Hart sued his brother, George Hart, and his sister, Lizzie (all children of the late Rev. John Hart, retired minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church) for an order to administer the estate of their father, who died in April, 1883, having made his will on March 31st of that year. He left all his property to his wife, Elizabeth, for her life, and directed that at her death it was to be divided amongst the members of his family, each son to receive twice as much as a daughter. There were four sons and two daughters. One of the sons was not a party to the action, and a second son, and also a daughter, are dead. Mrs. Hart, the widow, was possessed of considerable private means, and she had made advances during her lifetime to all her children. She stated on the face of her will that she had paid the plaintiff a sum of £1,250. Since her death the defendant, George Hart, as her executor, had paid the plaintiff another sum of £100, making £1,350 in all; but no regular accounts had ever been kept of the estate of the Rev. John Hart. The plaintiff now claimed to have the estate administered, and the accounts taken in Chamber. The defendants alleged that the plaintiff had already received more than double what he was entitled to under his father's will, and they produced figures to show that the entire amount to which the plaintiff would have been entitled was £570 12s. 6d. The Master of the Rolls said that he was satisfied, on the evidence, that the plaintiff had received far more than his share of the estate of his father. It would be futile to order accounts to be taken, and, accordingly, dismissed the action with costs. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. C. Murphy (instructed by Mr. T. R. Wallace) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Williamson, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C., and Mr. F. Redmond (instructed by Mr. W. G. McSpadden) appeared for the defendants.

BETTING TRANSACTION AND GAMING ACT.—Before Mr. Justice Moore, sitting without a jury, yesterday, an action came on for trial in which Joseph Shaw, a commission agent, of 72 Ann street, Belfast, was plaintiff, and the defendant was John Bennett, a cattle dealer, of Nobber, Co. Meath. The plaintiff claimed £140, of which £135 was due on foot of defendant's dishonoured cheque, made payable to the plaintiff, and dated 13th May, 1919, and £5 was due on foot of an account stated, and settled between the parties. Mr. Andrews, K.C., and Mr. Wm. Beattie (instructed by Mr. J. C. W. Rea) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C., M.P., and Mr. R. Kinahan (instructed by Messrs. MacKenzie and Skehan) for the defendant. Mr. Andrews, in stating the case for the plaintiff, said that the defence was to plead the Gaming Acts. His client was a well known turf commission agent, and had carried on business in that capacity for a great number of years. He was well known and respected by all those who frequented race meetings. He had known the defendant for a considerable number of years, and had had numerous betting transactions with him. Until the year 1919 the defendant had been singularly successful with him with the result that the plaintiff had been obliged to pay him very substantial sums of money in those previous years. On April 14th last at Mullingar Races the defendant made four bets with the plaintiff—£50 on a horse called Waltz Away, and the defendant had been doing a waltz away ever since. (Laughter.) The second was £20 on Brown Trout, and the third £25 on Poor Willie—(laughter)—and the fourth, £40, on Long Sigat. The defendant lost on all four bets. The practice of the plaintiff and of other people similarly situated was to furnish accounts within one week. In this case the account for £135 was furnished on April 19. The practice was that an account became payable within one week of the time at which it was furnished. If the defendant did not pay the plaintiff was entitled to report the defaulter first of all to the Conyngham Club, which after inquiring could refer the matter to the Turf Club. If a man was reported he was excluded from all race meetings held under the Turf Club rules, or the Irish National Steeplechase rules. Payment was not made in the present case. The next time the plaintiff met the defendant was at the Leopardstown meeting in May, and he asked him for payment. The defendant promised to pay or send him a cheque. At Baldoyle on May 10th the defendant handed the plaintiff a cheque for £135, which was the document now sued on. He would not have bet with the defendant that day had it not been for the cheque, and he would have told the other bookmakers of the defendant's default, and the result would be that they would not have betted with him. The plaintiff did, in fact, make two further bets with the defendant on that day. The plaintiff lost one and won the other, and the net result was that the defendant lost £5. That was the second £5 sued for. As regards that there was nothing in the nature of a new consideration, and the Gaming Act was an absolute answer if the defendant wished to persist in that defence. Mr. Shaw, the plaintiff, was examined, and in reply to Mr. Andrews said that on several occasions prior to 1919 he had had betting transactions with the defendant on several occasions. Mr. Andrews—And on the balance of these transactions did you lose substantial sums to him? On the balance he would win. At Baldoyle, before the racing, he met the defendant in the paddock. Defendant gave him a piece of paper folded up, and said "That's yours." It was a cheque for £135. Defendant subsequently came to him and made bets. After the cheque was returned dishonoured, he wrote several letters to the defendant and his solicitors, who also wrote to him. Witness was anxious to give him every facility for payment. Cross-examined by Mr. Brown—At the time he spoke to the defendant at Leopardstown, he merely asked him to pay him, and the defendant said he would pay him later on. He never threatened to report the defendant to the Conyngham Club, and he had not reported him. Reporting or suing was the last resort. Mr. Brown, on behalf of the defendant, asked for a direction. Mr. Andrews submitted that the defendant gave the cheque, not because he owed the money, but for the consideration that the plaintiff would not sue him, and also that the plaintiff would make further bets with him. Mr. Brown, in reply, argued that the plaintiff had not alleged that at any time a new contract had been entered into. All that the plaintiff did was to ask his debtor to pay him, and the debtor said he would. That did not constitute a new contract. Mr. Justice Moore said that he thought there was no consideration in the case other than the ordinary presentation of an account by Mr. Shaw. There was no request by the defendant that the plaintiff should forbear from bringing him before the Conyngham Club. Gentlemen who gave dishonoured cheques did not hesitate to plead the Gaming Acts. He was afraid that he must give Mr. Brown a direction. His impression about the case was that Mr. Shaw was perfectly entitled to expose to the public his own grievance and how badly he had been treated. He thought Mr. Shaw was treated very badly; but from the very start the Gaming Act was pleaded, and he (the Judge) must follow the rule, as if there had been a jury. Judgment was entered for the defendant, with costs.

CARELESS CATTLE-DRIVING.—Before Mr. Justice Pim and a common jury, the case of Michael Mooney, hackney car owner and driver, Donnybrook, against Christopher O'Shea, cattle dealer, Seville place, Dublin, to recover damages which were laid at £1,000, was concluded yesterday. The plaintiff claimed in respect of personal injuries, which he alleged he sustained on the 15th February, 1919, on the North Circular road, Dublin, through the negligence of the defendant's servants or agents. The plaintiff's case was that he was driving his car in the direction of the cattle market when a drove of cattle, the defendant's property, collided with him. He was thrown off the car, and his leg was broken, in consequence of which he suffered much pain, and was confined to bed for three months. Beside that, he suffered damage by way of loss of business. He alleged that the cattle were not under proper control. The defendant denied that the cattle were driven negligently or that they collided with the plaintiff. In his evidence, the plaintiff said that he had been laid up for six months. His earnings before the accident were from £1 to 30/- a day. He denied the suggestion that he was kicking at the cattle before his leg was broken. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at £80. They added to their verdict an expression of their opinion as to the careless way in which cattle were often driven through the streets of Dublin, and the hope that the proper authorities would see to the matter. Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Lane Joynt) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Jos. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. C. J. Reddy and Son) appeared for the defendant.

WARNING TO COUNTY SPECIAL JURORS.—The case of the Attorney-General v. Hewson was in the list for hearing yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a special jury of the County of Dublin. The defendant is Thomas Hewson, of Cootehill, proprietor of a travelling show, and the writ was for the recovery of £250, in respect of entertainment tax. Only seven jurors out of a panel of forty-eight answered their names, and the trial could not, therefore, be proceeded with. The Solicitor-General said that the delay in trial was a serious matter, and involved heavy expense. Mr. Justice Kenny adjourned the trial till Thursday next, and said that the jurors on that day would be called on heavy fines.

ACTIONS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS.—Judgment was reserved by the King's Bench yesterday in the case of Connors v. Pearson. Timothy Connors, an infant, by Thomas Connors, his father, of Greenane, Co. Tipperary, brought the action against Mr. Edward H. Pearson, Assistant Inspector-General, R.I.C., to recover damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment under circumstances already reported. Plaintiff and defendant both asked the Court for judgment on the findings of the special jury which tried the case in December before Mr. Justice Pim. Defendant asked, alternatively, for a new trial. Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Messrs. Little, Doyle, and Woods) appeared for plaintiff. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for the defendant. Judgment was also reserved in the case of James McLoughlin, who was awarded £25 damages by a jury at Quarter Sessions against District Inspector Scott, Westport, for illegal detention after the murder of Mr. Milling, R.M. No charge had been preferred against the plaintiff, and he was (it was contended) detained merely for his own safety. The case came before the King's Bench on a "case stated" by Mr. Justice Dodd at Assizes.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 6th, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday next. For hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Bell v. Bell. Final Appeals—Moffett v. Moffett, part heard; in re Compensation for Criminal Injury—Hynes v. County Council of King's County and another, part heard.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Before the Lord Chancellor, at 12. In Lunacy. Motions—52nd Section, A. F. Baker; 52nd do., O'Keeffe and Lynch. Petitions—15th Section, Holmes; 12th do., Shannon; 52nd do. O'Keeffe and Lynch; 52nd do., Powell; 53rd do., Franks and Oulton; 15th do., Jameson; Supersedeas, Webb and Webb. In Chamber—103rd Section, Shannon and Co. At Chambers—Delphin, a minor; Downes, a minor; Keating, minors; Mackey, a minor; Reilly, a minor, Jones, solicitor; Jackson, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30.—Summons, A. F. Baker. Before the Examiner, 11.30.—Vch. a/c, M. C. O'Meara; do., G. Bernard and Co.

ROLLS.—Action.—Congested Districts Board v. Kilkelly, at hearing. For Wednesday. Action—Matthews v. Borthwick. This day. Chambers, 11.—Vallely v. Higgins, sign cert.; Cox v. Greally, do.; Forrest v. Monypeny; Moore v. Kelly.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action.—Halley v. O'Brien. Before the Chief Clerk.—O'Connor v. Galligan, sign cert.; Logan v. Pearce, do.; Cos' Acts and Irish Provident Assurance Co., do.; Pim v. Germaine, do.; Brien v. Brien, do.; Cos' Acts and Ennis Gas Co.; Hughes v. Campbell; Westropp v. Hewson; Phelan v. Owens; Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan; Smyth v. Tighe. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30.—Cos' Acts and Ennis Gas Consumers' Co., vch. account.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11.—Traynor, decd., E. A. Power; Guardians of the Belfast Union v. Harper, H. Harper; Scariff R.D.C. to Lynch, J. Lynch. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—Shaw to Farrell, C. J. P. Farrell; Popham v. Bennett, G. Bernard and Son; Plower, Jones and M'Cormack; Wicklow County Council and Wicklow U.D.C., P. O'Reilly; Phelan, decd., Wm. Lewis. Master Macnamara, 11.—A person of unsound mind, G. S. Brady; Murray v. Lahinch Golf Links Hotel Co., Sellors and Co.; Huet v. Wright, G. M. Porter; O'Hara v. Kantoher Co-operative Dairy Society, P. T. Liston.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner.—A. Irvine, rental. Mr. Dick, Examiner.—Wright's estate, R. C. Newbold. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner.—C. Wakefield. Before Mr. Cruise.—Sitwell's estate, Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Application for Directions.—Murray v. Fitzgerald, from inst. 11.30. Receiver's Accounts.—Heatly Rogers, L. J. Watters and Son; Maurice J. O'Conor's estate, S. S. and E. Reeves and Sons; Prior (junior) estate; H. and W. Stanley.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11, Crown Side. Exparte Motions. In Court 2, Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses.—Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery v. Doyle and others. Motion to Show Cause.—Eivers v. Lowe. Motions on Notice.—Quinn v. M'Elduff; Thom and Co. v. Campbell and Sons; Lawler v. Quinn; Hanlon v. Cleary; Teehan v. Hyland; M'Ginn v. Cheevers and another; Murphy v. Clarke. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12.—Goodman v. Strahan and Co. For Tuesday.—Wm. Cowan v. Samuel Cahoon.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, at 11. Arrangements—O'Meagher and Son, Little and Cullen; M'Ginn, first public sitting, Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., motion, Hayes and Son; M'Kenna, do., F. Collins. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11.—Mee, a/c comp., Thompson and M'Neill; Rosed refce., Molloy, Fayle and Co.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Kenny, in the Probate Court, 11. Motions Exparte.—In the goods of Mary Anne Scully, decd.; in the goods of William Moore, decd.; in the goods of George D. Ormiston, decd. Summonses.—Shirley v. Smyth; Cleary v. Bannon. Motions on Notice.—In the goods of Margaret Power, decd.; in the goods of Denis Carroll, decd. Matrimonial. Summonses—Palmer v. Palmer; Little v. Little. Motions on Notice.—Palmer v. Palmer; Rea v. Rea.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Moore, Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. Non-juries.—Wilson and another v. Evans; Fife-Young v. Fife-Young; Fife-Young v. Sibley; Campbell v. Quinn. For Monday. City Common.—Athy Auctioneering Co. v. Verschoyle. For Tuesday. City Special.—Murphy v. Smyth; Delaney v. Harnett and others. City Common.—Hickie and another v. Nolan and another; Fullerton v. Crooks; M'Loughrey v. Clerikan and another; Sims v. Ryan and a counterclaim.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Law Acts. Before the Hon. Gerald FitzGerald, Judicial Commissioner, at 11.30. Exparte Applications. Motions on Notice.—Patrick M'Guinness, tenant, Mary A. Roberts and another, and the Reps. of Major F. E. Eastwood, landlords; Bridget Crowe, rep. of Thomas Crowe, tenant, Congested Districts Board, landlord; Margaret Reilly, ltd., admix. of James Cusack, tenant, same, landlord. Appeals for Judgment.—John J. Brown, tenant, Miss M. L. Rynd and others, landlords; Mrs. M. M'Nulty and others, reps. of Patrick M'Nulty, tenants, A. R. Verschoyle, landlord; Catherine Kelly, tenant, Congested Districts Board of Ireland, landlord; Michael Walsh, tenant, same, landlord; Margaret Kavanagh, tenant, Alice E. C. Stewart and others, landlords. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 3.—E. L. S. Porter (C.D.B. 10,071). Rev. J. N. Nicholson (C.D.B. 10,126). Owen Phibbs (C.D.B. 9,786). Tremayne's tithes, vch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 47), at 11.—Lady Ross (E.C. 6858), vch. Before Mr. R. C. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 11.30.—Caroline Esmonde (E.C. 6508), disch. rulgs. and settle sched. Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 9), at 11.—J. Watters (E.C. 6312), disch. rulgs.

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

Major H. C. Harrison, the United Services captain, and English International forward, who was badly kicked in the face last Saturday in a match against Cardiff, is progressing satisfactorily at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, but will not be able to play again for a long time. He had been picked to play for England against Ireland on the 14th inst.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Richmond Hospital v. Veterinary College. College Park, 3 o'clock.

Old Wesley 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd. Donnybrook.

Richmond Hospital v. Veterinary College.—At College Park, 3 o'clock sharp. Richmond Hospital:—V. Browne; D. Moore, J. Sullivan, Sewell, Kelly; Temple, Foley; Coctsee, O'Connell, Griffiths, O'Brien, M'Quaid, Condon, Dolan, M'Donnell. Subs.—English, Xavier.

ASSOCIATION.

IRELAND v. WALES.

The vacant position of right full-back in the Welsh team to meet Ireland in the International match at Belfast on February 14th will be filled by Millership (Rotherham County). Goodwin (Oldham Athletic) will accompany the team as reserve. Otherwise the side is as already announced.

MILITARY LEAGUE.

R.H.A. DEFEAT R.A.S.C.

There was a big gathering at the Curragh sports grounds on Wednesday, when a fine contest for the Military League match was witnessed between the Royal Horse Artillery and the Royal Army Service Corps. Result:—

R.H.A.	5
R.A.S.C.	0

ARMY CUP MATCH.

The match for the Army Cup in the Curragh district on Wednesday between the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and the King's Own Regiment proved very interesting, and resulted in a win for the Light Infantry by a goal. Result:—

K.O.Y.L.I.	2
King's Own Regt.	1

HOCKEY.

EDENDERRY v. ENFIELD.—This match was played in Edenderry on Tuesday last, and after a keen contest resulted in a win for the home team by a goal.

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SPORTING NEWS.

WARWICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

WARWICK, THURSDAY NIGHT.

A sudden visitation of frost made the course very treacherous to-day, and not until nearly one o'clock did the Stewards decide that racing could take place. Turkey Buzzard had matters all his own way in the National Hunt Flat Race, and a surprising thing was that, though making the running throughout with many lengths of a lead, the fielders offered 6 to 4 against him. Of the four runners for the Upton Steeplechase, Rockcorry and Artistry both came to grief at the second fence, and the favourite, Nadine, though giving anything but a faultless display, drew out with a long lead and won anyhow. Rippling Water fully justified favouritism for the Corinthian Steeplechase, for in Mr. Bristowe's hands he was always going like a winner, though Willy Wyn stuck well to him till reaching the straight. Krooner was expected to improve in the Chesterton Hurdle Race on his previous day's third, but he did not run too courageously, and Northcourt scored readily. Mr. Parrish supplemented his Nottingham success with Matoppo, who very cleverly secured the Chandos Hurdle from A.A. Mr. Rees rode his third winner when Happy Jack, leading throughout, won the Rugby Steeplechase. Details:—

1.30.—WARWICK HUNT FLAT, £100. 2 m.

Mrs. H. Hollins's b. h. TURKEY BUZZARD, by White Eagle—Therapia, a, 11-10..R. Payne 1

Mr. E. Percy's OCEAN WAVE, a, 11-10 Mr. H. Brown 2

Sir H. Webb's WHITEBOY, a, 11-10 Mr. G. Stokes 3

(Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—Evens TURKEY BUZZARD, 2 to 1 agst. Whiteboy, 4 to 1 Ocean Wave.

Won by eight lengths; one and a half.

2.0.—UPTON 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

Mr. J. Harvie's b. m. NADINE, by Naledi—Allumette, 6, 10-11 Mr. F. Rees 1

Mr. D. Faber's ST. CLIFDEN, a, 12-0....Bowen 2

Mr. F. Brown's ROCKCORRY, 6, 10-11..Spares 3

Also ran—Artistry (Lea). (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—5 to 4 on NADINE, 2 to 1 agst. Rockcorry, 6 to 1 Artistry, 10 to 1 St. Clifden.

Won by a distance. Rockcorry and Artistry fell at the second fence.

2.30.—CORINTHIAN 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

Captain W. Pepper's ch. g. RIPPLING WATER, by Erisgeur—Water Baby, a, 11-6 Mr. Bristowe 1

Captain N. Huttenbach's ROUGH AND READY, a, 9-12 Capt. Bennett 2

Mr. H. Spurrier's WILLY WYN, 6, 12-7 Mr. Spurrier 3

Also ran—Square Up (Mr. Barrie). (Winner trained by Hatt.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. RIPPLING WATER, 5 to 2 Square Up, 3 to 1 Willy Wyn, 9 to 2 Rough and Ready.

Won by eight lengths; fifteen lengths. Square Up fell at the second obstacle.

3.0.—CHESTERTON HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

Mr. H. Brueton's b. g. NORTHCOURT, by Sanctuary—Catherine Duval, 6, 11-0 Mr. F. Rees 1

Mr. C. Hayes's KROONER, 4, 11-2....Milburne 2

Mrs. A. Smith's JOFFRETTE, 6, 12-2....Bullock 3

Also ran—Simon the Cellarer (Casey). (Winner trained by Chamberlain.)

Betting—Evens Krooner, 7 to 4 agst. NORTHCOURT, 6 to 1 Simon the Cellarer, 8 to 1 Joffette.

Won by two lengths; same.

The winner was bought in for 140 guineas.

3.30.—CHANDOS HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

Mr. W. Parrish's br. g. MATOPPO, by Rhodesian—Sky High, 6, 11-10 Smith 1

Mrs. S. Whitburn's A.A., 5, 12-1 Mr. J. R. Anthony 2

Lady Wilton's ZARANE, 6, 11-7 ....Donnelly 3

Also ran—Captive Anne (Mr. P. Roberts), Nubian (P. Smith), Interrogation (Fitton), Livorno (Saxby), Aiken Drum (Dillon), Bay Tree (Duller), Savant (Spares), Determination (Roberts), Magic Club (Bullock), White Nile (Newey), Square Meal (Chadwick). (Winner trained by D. Rogers.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. MATOPPO, 3 to 1 A.A., 7 to 2 Zarane, 4 to 1 Aiken Drum, 9 to 1 Determination, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; one and a half.

3.55.—RUGBY 'CHASE, £120. 3 m.

Mr. A. Cundell's HAPPY JACK, 6, 10-13 Mr. F. B. Rees 1

Mr. K. Paget's HIGH WATER, a, 10-13 Capt. Bennett 2

Mr. T. Kirk's SULTAN VI., a, 10-10..H. Smyth 3

Also ran—Bushranger III. (Mr. J. George), Joyce's Choice (Harty), Celerity (Owner). (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—5 to 4 on HAPPY JACK, 3 to 1 agst. Sultan VI., 6 to 1 High Water, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; very bad third.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

We are promised racing at Sandown tomorrow of a very different class to what we have been accustomed to recently, and I expect the fields also will yield a better average. The Prince Albert Hurdle Race will attract several useful animals, but the young brigade should furnish the winner, which may prove to be the Kempton victor, **Priority**. Should he be absent, **Voxol** may win. My selections for the minor races are:—Woking Hurdle—**Mayhap** or **The O'Neill**. Farnham Steeplechase—**Top Hole**; if absent, **Hare's selected**. Stanley Cup—**Carrigrue** or **Llangollen**. Metropolitan Hurdle—**King Eber**. Mole Steeplechase—**Wavylace**.

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Troytown	a	12	6	General Saxham	a	10	3
Waterbed	a	12	4				
Dunstanburgh	a	12	4	Salt Spray	a	10	3
Dun Scotus	a	12	0	Neurotic	a	10	1
Manister Bridge	6	12	0	The Knocks	a	10	0
				Bonnie Charlie	a	10	0
Ballyboggan	a	11	3	Wavebeam	a	9	13
Semper Idem	6	11	10	Tally-Ho	a	9	13
Silver Ring	a	11	10	Command	a	9	13
Wavertree	a	11	8	Mythical	6	9	12
Golden Melody	a	11	7	Desmond's Song	a	9	12
Pollen	a	11	7				
Clontee	6	11	6	Hairpin II.	6	9	11
Shaun Spadah	a	11	5	Shining More	6	9	11
Eager Simon	a	11	2	Black Lamb	6	9	10
Loch Allen	a	10	13	Landteel	a	9	9
Sergeant Murphy	a	10	13	Prince Clifton	a	9	7
				Spoil Five	a	9	7
Mask Off	a	10	11	Glen Royal II.	a	9	8
Culprit	a	10	7	Wingate	a	9	8
Gerald L.	6	10	7	Irish Rebellion	a	9	7
Vermouth	a	10	6	Ben Beoch	a	9	7
Sippet Charlie	5	10	6	St. Enda's	a	9	7
Ardonagh	a	10	6	Kilmoracy	a	9	7
White Trout	a	10	5	Red Shield	6	9	7
Macmerry	a	10	4	Daydawn	a	9	7
Taffytus	a	10	4	Dunadry	a	9	7
Irish Cheer	a	10	3	Avon Tyrrel	5	9	7
Cargo	6	10	3	Old Times II.			(drn.)
Pacifist	6	10	3	Newlands			(drn.)
Maurice	6	10	3	Fugle Maid			(dead)

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Wexford Hunt Redcoat Races will be held on Wednesday, 7th April.

At Warwick yesterday Mr. F. B. Rees rode three winners—Nadine, Northcourt, and Happy Jack.

The correct starting price of Kaspar, the winner of the Watergall Hurdle Race at Warwick on Wednesday was 6 to 1, not 7 to 1.

The Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races will take place at Windgates (near Maynooth) on Tuesday, March 30th, instead of Wednesday, March 31st, as previously announced.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning.

ANTHONY'S Troytown, McRoberts, and Troytown's half-sister compassed a mile steadily; Brown Queen, Siller, Tullygorey, and Brookhill galloped seven furlongs; the two-year-olds came four furlongs. MORGAN'S Clonree, L'Africain, Louvima, Starboard Light, Ballintree, Empire Maker, and Prosperity cantered a mile; the two-year-olds had healthy exercise. Mr. BRABAZON'S Fort Elizabeth, Mr. Georgie, The Boy, and Ginger Nut came two miles. DOYLE'S Athlone went six furlongs; the two-year-olds cantered. Colonel MacCABE'S Daylight Saver, Sir Bryan, and the two-year-olds practised the starting gate.

DEATH OF A TRAINER.

Mr. Thomas Leader died at his residence, Wroughton House, Newmarket, yesterday, in his 72nd year. He acted as head lad to Tom Oliver, whose death took place in February, 1874, succeeding him as trainer to Mr. Cartwright, and had the good luck to win the Derby with George Frederick in his first season. He came to Newmarket about 30 years ago, and had always been one of the most respected and popular of the large body of trainers.

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AT PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, THURSDAY.

The International Boxing Congress concluded to-day in Paris. The election of officers of the International Boxing Union formed part of the day's proceedings. The Presidency is reserved. Lord Lonsdale (Great Britain) and Paul Rousseau (France) were appointed Vice-Presidents. Mr. Bell Hart (England) was appointed Secretary, and Mr. Douglas (England) Treasurer. The Union will have its headquarters in London. A list of European champions was drawn up as follows:—Fly-weight, Jimmy Wilde (Great Britain); Bantam-weight, Charles Ledoux (France); Feather-weight, title vacant; Light-weight, title vacant; Middle-weight, Badoud (Switzerland); Middle-weight, title vacant; Middle Heavy-weight and Heavy-weight, Carpentier (France). The list of world's champions was drawn up as follows:—Fly-weight, Jimmy Wilde (Great Britain); Bantam-weight, Peter Hermann (United States); Feather-weight, Johnny Kilbane (United States); Light-weight, Benny Leonard (United States); Middle-weight, Jack Britton (United States); Middle-weight, Macilwod (United States); Middle Heavy-weight, title vacant; Heavy-weight, Dempsey (United States).

SANDOWN PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—WOKING HURDLE RACE, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GLENBAY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	12	4
THE O'NEILL (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	a	11	5
LIFE BUOY (Col. D. Leslie)	Hastings	6	11	3
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	10	10
ANISETTE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	5	10	3
(The above have arrived.)				
SHINING MORE (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Berg	a	12	7
MATARO (Mr. E. Percy)	Private	6	11	11
GUENOC (Mr. M. Rhodes)	M. Rhodes	a	11	11
BORDER DON (Mr. R. Green)	McKie	a	11	4
MUTTON CUTLETS (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Schofield	a	11	3
BOLOND (Mr. J. Motion)	Private	a	11	3
MAYHAP (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)	Gore	6	11	3
KING'S PLEASURE (Mrs. R. Green)	Private	5	11	2
SUBMIT (Mr. J. Coleman)	Coleman	a	10	11
WYNSFORD (Mr. J. Dennis)	Randell	4	10	9
LIVELY (Mr. W. Catling)	Fitton	4	10	7
MANDA (Mr. P. Ivall)	Private	5	10	6
GEORDIE (Mr. M. Rhodes)	M. Rhodes	4	10	0
LEE WHITE (Mr. J. Goodman)	Goodman	4	10	0

2.0—FARNHAM 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GEORGE B. (Mr. P. Cartwright)	Private	a	12	3
MEMENTO (Mr. R. Fitch)	Poole	a	12	3
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. P. Hogan)	Hogan	a	12	3
RILLET (Mr. W. Hopkins)	Morgan	a	12	3
ENTERPEN (Brig.-Gen. Sir J. Laycock)	Whitaker	6	12	3
TOP HOLE (Mr. F. Parnell)	R. Payne	a	12	3
MINSTREL PARK (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	10
THE LAST (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	10
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox)	Bennett	a	11	10
LOOMIAN (Mr. R. Gates)	A. Nightingall	a	11	10
LADY DIANE (Mr. J. Gilbey)	Private	a	11	10
MILTSIN (Mr. C. Grimwade)	Killaloe	a	11	10
MARNIX (Mr. W. Henshall)	Dodd	a	11	10
THE ADMIRALTY (Sir C. McLeod)	Hyams	6	11	10
DEVONDALE (Mr. R. Parry)	Whitaker	a	11	10
MACMERRY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	10	10
POOR WILLY (Mr. Duggan)	Private	a	10	10

2.30—PRINCE ALBERT HURDLE, £350. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PENNANT (Mr. E. Caldicott)	Caldicott	a	12	5
VOXOL (Mr. O. Toole)	Ireland	5	11	9
LLANTHONY (Mr. L. Beauchamp)	F. Hunt	a	11	0
(The above have arrived.)				
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. W. Blythe)	Pope	a	12	7
SOMERVILLE (Maj. A. Gibson)	Whitaker	5	12	3
MATOPPO (Mr. W. Parrish)	D. Rogers	6	12	2
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. P. Nelke)	Gore	a	11	13
CORYDON (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	6	11	12
THE SQUIRE (Mr. E. von Greveleynghe)	Godfrey	a	11	6
AHANESK (Mr. H. Bradford)	Bradford	a	11	5
GIRVAN (Mr. J. Greenwood)	Godfrey	4	11	4
PRIORITY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. M'Alpine)	Hyams	4	11	0
FARM GAMP (Mr. T. Walsh)	W. Nightingall	4	10	11
HOME FIRE (Mr. T. McAlpine)	Hyams	4	10	7
BRILLIANT SUNSHINE (Mr. F. Pedley)	R. Payne	4	10	7

3.0—STANLEY CUP, £200. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ARMADALE (Mr. E. Holley)	Private	5	12	0
RATHNALLY (Mr. G. Wyndham)	Withington	a	11	10
SCHOOLMONEY (Mr. P. Savill)	Law	a	10	12
(The above have arrived.)				
BALLINCARROONA (Maj. L. Straker)	F. Hartigan	a	12	7
LLANGOLLEN (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	12	2
CARBURINE (Capt. V. Dill)	Law	6	12	1
ANIMOSITY (Maj. H. Birkbeck)	Whitaker	a	12	0
CARRIGRUE (Capt. H. de Trafford)	H. Brown	a	11	9
SQUARE UP (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Berg	a	11	4
MUSIC HALL (Mrs. E. Stokes)	Private	a	11	4
SOUTH LODGE (Lord Stanley)	Whitaker	a	11	4
TEMPLEBAR (Lord Denman)	W. Nightingall	6	11	3
BONNIE CHARLIE (7lb. ex.) (Capt. W. Norrie)	Fetherstonhaugh	a	11	3
SIMON THE TANNER (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower)	Walford	a	11	2
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	a	10	9
RED SHIELD (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)	Gore	6	10	9

3.30—METROPOLITAN MAIDEN, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GLENBAY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	11
LANCOVIL (Mr. W. Buckley)	Private	4	10	5
IRISH LACE (Mr. T. Davidson)	Beatty	4	10	5
DAYBREAK (Mr. C. Hatry)	Woodland	4	10	5
GREEK STAR (Maj. L. Holliday)	Lines	4	10	5
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles)	Gore	4	10	5
CONTROL (Lady Queensberry)	Sievier	4	10	5
(The above have arrived.)				
GOLDEN RULE (Mr. G. Barclay)	Tabor	a	11	11
LE CONNETABLE (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Berg	a	11	11
TARAZIA (Sir G. Bullough)	Hastings	5	11	11
MACDUFF (Mr. E. Harris)	Private	5	11	11
SEA IMP (Mr. M. Inman)	Godfrey	5	11	11
DECCAN (Mr. R. Carvalho)	Killaloe	5	11	11
LITTLE CHINA (Mr. H. Shelley)	Private	6	11	11
PORKING BAWN (Mr. H. Thomas)	Private	5	11	11
HILARIOUS (Mr. J. Walsh)	W. Nightingall	5	11	11
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. B. Walker)	J. Rogers	5	11	11
A.A. (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Whitaker	5	11	11
ROD (Mr. R. Carvalho)	Killaloe	5	11	11
BIMINI (Mr. T. Chalerall)	Private	6	11	11
SHENLEY BOY (Mr. W. Christie)	T. Leader	5	11	11
YELLOW BEDSTRAW (Mr. F. Carzon)	Hobbs	a	11	11
TOM SPRING (Mr. G. Bird)	Private	6	11	11
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	5	11	11
CORSO (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	5	11	11
GALLY STRICKLAND (Mr. Rhodes)	M. Rhodes	5	11	11
PANSY BLOSSOM (Mr. S. Bastard)	Barnes	4	10	5
PLYNLIMON (Maj. D. Davies)	Clappen	4	10	5
JOLLY JACK (Mr. J. Goodman)	Goodman	4	10	5
ARDAVON (Capt. C. Hanbury)	Whitaker	4	10	5
KINCRAIG (Mr. E. Harris)	Private	4	10	5
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. Hartigan)	F. Hartigan	4	10	5
FRENZY (Mr. J. Hindell)	Private	4	10	5
TRESPASSER (Mr. P. Heybourn)	J. Bell	4	10	5
REVOLUTION (Sir R. Jardine)	T. Waugh	4	10	5
FATIANA (Mr. S. Joel)	Cottrill	4	10	5
PRIORITY (Mr. T. McAlpine)	Hyams	4	10	5
BEYROB (Maj. Power)	Newey	4	10	5
MAPLEDURHAM (Lord Rosebery)	F. Hartigan	4	10	5
SNAKE ASH (Capt. L. Shaw)	Private	4	10	5
HIGH SOCIETY (Lt.-Col. W. Wingfield)	Pope	4	10	5

4.0—MOLE 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
RATHNALLY (Mr. G. Wyndham)	Withington	a	11	8
MINSTREL PARK (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	2
DUNADRY (Capt. G. Morgan)	Whitaker	a	11	2
BROWNSTOWN BELLE (Maj. D. Davies)	Clappen	5	10	4
(The above have arrived.)				
WAVYLACE (Sir G. Bullough)	Hastings	a	12	7
EAGER SIMON (Mrs. H. Hollins)	Gilbert	a	12	3
TOADSTONE (Mr. W. Wren)	R. Payne	a	12	2
MASK OFF (Mr. A. Saunders)	Private	a	11	12
MACMERRY (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	11
SALT SPRAY (Mr. A. Straker)	F. Hartigan	a	11	9
KILNFORD (Mr. F. Parker)	R. Payne	a	11	8
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	a	11	2
SQUARE UP (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Berg	a	11	1
STRAIGHT ON (Mr. T. Blenkiron)	W. Nightingall	6	11	1
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Dennis)	C. Young	a	10	13
TREZIDELLA (Mr. M. Inman)	Godfrey	5	10	13
GAY DAMSEL (Mr. M. Benson)	Hyams	a	10	7
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	a	10	7
ST. ENDAS (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Whitaker	a	10	7
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox)	Bennett	a	10	2
SWORD DANCE (Mr. T. McAlpine)	Hyams	6	10	0
BROADWAY (Mr. H. Green)	McKie	5	10	0
TIM (Mr. R. Gates)	A. Nightingall	a	10	0

ARRIVALS.—Annisette, Armandale, Brownstown Belle, Bunkin, Culprit, Control, Duke Mavis, Devondale, Dunadry, Daybreak, Enterpen, Greek Star, Glenbay, High Society, Irish Lace, Irish Cheer, King Eber, Lifebuoy, Llanthony, Last Born, Lancovil, Marnix, Mataro, Minstrel Park, O'Neill, Poor Willy, Pennant, Plynlimon, Rathnally, Rockwolf, Schoolmoney, Smashaway, Sea Voyage, Top Hole, Tarazia, Voxol, Wingman, White Prince.

BADMINTON.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The draw for the various championship events, to be played at the All Ireland Meeting which starts at Ballsbridge to-day, is as under. The programme of play for each day will be published, and all competitors are warned that they must be on the courts at the time mentioned, otherwise the Hon. Referee will have no alternative but to scratch them:—

Ladies' Doubles (All Ireland Championship).—Mrs. Trench and Miss Stoney v. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Anderson; Miss Radeglia and Miss Hogarth v. Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Plews. The rest byes.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles (All Ireland Championship).—P. H. Stokes and Mrs. Good v. W. Swinden and Miss Radeglia; Major and Mrs. Plews v. Sir G. A. Thomas and Miss Hogart; Major M'Callum and Mrs. Trench v. R. H. Lambert and Mrs. Anderson; J. Devlin and Miss Stewart v. F. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Beatty.

Gentlemen's Doubles Championship.—F. A. Kennedy and R. H. Lambert v. Major M'Callum and Capt. Dashwood; W. Swinden and W. H. Lambert v. B. Hamilton and S. "Harold"; Capt. Hastings and Capt. Goff v. P. H. Stokes and J. Devlin.

Ladies' Singles (Irish Close Championship).—Miss Ballingall v. Miss Stewart; Mrs. Trench v. Mrs. Beatty; Mrs. Plews v. Mrs. Plunkett-Dillon; Miss Crosbie, a bye.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

11 a.m.—Miss Scallan and Mrs. Plunkett-Dillon v. Miss Chatterton and Miss E. Chatterton; Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hastings v. Miss Homan and Miss Heard; Miss Stewart and Miss Stoney v. Mrs. Lytile and Miss Lyttle; Mrs. Price and Miss B. Stewart v. Mrs. Good and Mrs. Staples.

11.45 a.m.—Mrs. Lambert and Another v. Miss Mathers and Miss Earle; Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Plews v. Miss Campbell and Miss Kearney; Miss Radeglia and Mrs. Trench v. Miss E. Scallan and Miss Eva Scallan; J. B. Dunlop and Mrs. Dunlop v. Capt. Goff and Miss Blood.

12.30.—Capt. Dashwood and Mrs. Lytile v. W. Swinden and Miss Radeglia; F. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Beatty v. Major M'Callum and Mrs. Trench; Capt. Woods and Miss M. Scallan v. N. Weir and Mrs. Weir.

2.0.—H. G. Loyd and Miss E. Chatterton v. W. Sexton and Mrs. Lambert; S. Harold and Miss Crosbie v. J. Plunkett-Dillon and Mrs. Plunkett-Dillon; Capt. Knaggs and Miss Chatterton v. V. S. Langdon and Miss Ballingall; T. W. Evans and Miss Homan v. J. J. Dillon and Miss E. Scallan.

2.45.—Mrs. Trench and Miss Stoney v. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Anderson; Major M'Callum and Mrs. Trench v. R. H. Lambert and Mrs. Anderson; J. Devlin and Miss Stewart v. F. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Beatty; W. Swindon and W. H. Lambert v. S. Harold and B. Hamilton.

3.30.—Capt. Hastings and Miss Orr v. Major Plews and Mrs. Plews; Miss Ballingall and Miss Crosbie v. Mrs. Weir and Miss M. Mulligan; Miss Ballingall v. Miss Stewart; B. Hamilton v. Capt. Goff.

All other competitors must be ready to play when called on, at 3.30 p.m., until released by the Hon. Referee.

A fire occurred at the Oxford Hotel, Manchester, yesterday. The inmates were rescued with difficulty.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 7	Ballymadun	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 7	Maynooth	11.0

THE MEATH.

Friday, 6	Corbalton Finger Post	11.0

THE MEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The Monday of this week brought a good run, which sufficed for the day. Slane Castle was the venue, in fine, favourable hunting weather. The coverts on the hill, also Little Wood, were drawn blank. Leslie's gorse held an exceptionally good fox. He broke at once, leading first through Mr. Nulty's farm at Bryanstown, then crossing the laneway, and going into the Grange Farm. With Creewood on their left, the pack ran up Grangegeeth Hill, keeping the old fox covert on their right and checking slightly. The line then led down the vale into the Louth Hunt country, by Mellifont, which was kept to the right, and on by the covert of Hurtle (on the left), to the Hills of Louth. With the latter to the right, hounds ran to Monasterboice, and nearly to Towsley Hall, marking this good fox to ground after a capital hunt of one hour and 15 minutes, which quite satisfied followers, so General Powell did not draw any other coverts.

Tuesday morning was fine and mild, but about the time for the meet at Major Fox's residence, Galtrim House, thick rain came down, lasting all day. There was a considerable field out, but owing, probably, to the preceding wild and wet night, almost all coverts drawn were blank, foxes being evidently "stopped in." Galtrim, Kilcarty, Curtistown, and Swainstown were foxless. A few followers went on with the M.F.H. to Bellinter, where hounds found, and from the Garden Wood hunted to the Clewd Wood, back to the garden, and, by the old kennels, to Dowestown Cross-roads, getting beaten in the laurels there; then home.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

On Wednesday the meet was at The Mayne, when the weather was on its best behaviour, and the going in perfect order. The stag was enlarged on Mr. Moran's farm at Canistown. Hounds began hunting steadily from the start, and went by the back of Nutstown House to Ballymacoll, and on through Loughlinstown and Phiddolph to Cheeverstown. Leaving the fox covert on the immediate right, they proceeded through Balfestown to Dardistown, where a short check intervened, and allowed those who were behind to come up. Then away across the road near Clashmore Bridge into Baytown, and, with Ballymacarney on the right, crossed through Newtown to Macepool. The pace was a nice, steady one up to this point, but it now increased to that of steeplechasing, and it was a case of putting the best foot foremost to keep the pack in view as they raced through Greenogue to Donoughmore, and straight across the river into Northlands and Palmerstown. Bearing to the right, they kept on through Whitestown, and with Fieldstown close on the right, went through Worganstown, where the country took a lot of jumping, as the numerous empty saddles bore testimony of, but the leading division were just able to keep the pack in view as they raced through Mooretown and Clonmethon to Oldtown village. Without a pause they kept on through Leastown and The Murragh to Ballybohill, where an ineffectual attempt was made to capture the deer, and then on by Ellistown and Closewords to Wimbledown, and, reaching Bettyville, this great deer ran into a dwellinghouse, and was immediately safely caught and lodged in an outside shed. A really great hunt of one hour and twenty minutes. The point made was ten miles, and, allowing for deviations from the straight line, hounds must have covered 15 miles. Considering the tract of country encompassed, and the tricky line traversed, it was gratifying to see such a large number at the finish.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 9th, Croom; Wednesday, 11th, Newbridge (12.30); Friday, 13th, Ballinleena; Monday, 16th, Grange Village; Wednesday, 18th, Liskennett Forge; Friday, 20th, Bruff; Monday, 23rd, Crecora; Wednesday, 25th, Adare; Friday, 27th, Rosstemple. At 11.30 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—February—Saturday, 7th, Killery Cross-roads; Tuesday, 10th, Castletown Cross-roads (Queen's County); Saturday, 14th, Mostabour Bridge; Tuesday, 17th, Ballintemple; Saturday, 21st, Duckett's Grove. At 11 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—February—Saturday, 7th, Rathfarnham; Saturday, 14th, Bray; Wednesday, 18th, Calary; Saturday, 21st, Cabinteely; Wednesday, 25th, Delrany; Saturday, 28th, Dundrum. March—Wednesday, 3rd, Ballinastoe; Saturday, 6th, Shankill; Wednesday, 10th, Tittour; Saturday, 13th, Bray; Wednesday, 17th, Calary.

COURSING.

DUNDALK AND DOWDALLSHILL MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. McSweeney. Slipper—M. Galligan.

RAVENSDALE STAKE for 16 puppies. Winner, £15; second, £9; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Clever Catcher beat Defiance III.; Coiffeur beat Gay Lord; Mild Ould Irish II. beat Mind Yourself II.; M. L. beat Mooretown Monarch; Irish St. Boy beat General Munroe; O'Leary's Hope beat Faun Lad; Belfast Wonder beat Little Belle; Lady Moira beat Netta.

SECOND ROUND.—Coiffeur beat Clever Catcher; Mild Ould Irish II. beat M. L.; O'Leary's Hope beat Irish St. Boy; Lady Moira beat Belfast Wonder.

THIRD ROUND.—Mild Ould Irish II. beat Coiffeur; O'Leary's Hope beat Lady Moira.

DECIDING COURSE.—Mr. H. Mussen's bk. d. Mild Ould Irish II. (How D'ye Do—Nan's Fancy) beat Mr. J. Morgan's bd. d. O'Leary's Hope (Mike O'Leary II.—Millcorat).

DUNDALK STAKE for 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £12; two dogs, £4 each.

Wild Tempest beat Inishgowla Boy; Bachelor's Button IV. beat Mieux Espoir; Fearless Rebel IV. beat Hammerman; Templedowney beat Modra Dhu; Glebe John beat Saintfield; Wee Celt beat Hands Up; Heather House beat Hidden Story; Flying Low beat East Cavan.

SECOND ROUND.—Bachelor's Button IV. beat Wild Tempest; Fearless Rebel IV. a bye, Templedowney drawn; Wee Celt beat Glebe John; Heather House beat Flying Low.

THIRD ROUND.—Bachelor's Button IV. beat Fearless Rebel IV.; Heather House beat Wee Celt.

DECIDING COURSE.—Mr. T. Mulholland ns. bd. Bachelor's Button IV. (Joist—Reckless Maid) beat Mr. W. Hurst's bk. d. Heather House (Enoch—Bachelor's Belle II.).

BALLYMASCANLON STAKE for 16 all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

League of Nations beat Manly Fox; Red Glory beat Belfast Wine Seller; Never Idle beat Melmount; Donegal beat White Knight IV.; Mountain Brewery beat Ballistrane Lad; Tullycorbett Lass beat First Trick; Arcesh beat Millocrat; Missing Link II. beat Sneaky.

SECOND ROUND.—League of Nations beat Red Glory; Never Idle beat Donegal; Mountain Brewery beat Tullycorbett Lass; Arcesh beat Missing Link II.

THIRD ROUND.—Never Idle beat League of Nations; Mountain Brewery beat Arcesh.

Mr. J. McArdle's bd. d. Never Idle (Idler—Le Never) was declared the winner, Mr. Mussen's fd. d. Mountain Brewery (Merry Minstrel—Midnight Mass II.) being drawn through distress.

Seasonable weather favoured the last meeting for the season at Dowdallshill yesterday, and a large company gathered at the racecourse to witness a very entertaining afternoon's sport. During the first run down of the card there were several short courses; but taking them on the whole, the trials were first-rate, and the merits of the greyhounds were put to a severe test, the handicap in that respect being fairly level. In fact, it was an open coursing of a capital standard, and more than once was the lead beaten, and the flat gained by the slower greyhound. The puppies were all hard run, but Mild Ould Irish II., which was led in his second course by Coiffeur, showed fine determination in each of his spins, and readily placed the Ravensdale Stake to the credit of Mr. Mussen, of Belfast, leading O'Leary's Hope in the decider three lengths, the hare then breaking back to the brindled, which wrenched twice, and killed. Bachelor's Button IV. proved the best of a moderate lot of all-ages in the Dundalk Stakes, in the deciding course of which he went up two lengths in front of Heather House, to have the best of the exchanges which followed. Mountain Brewery looked like winning the Ballymascanlon Stakes until he injured a foot in his third course, while he was also heavily gruelled, and in the circumstances he was drawn, Never Idle being then declared the winner.

KILBEGGAN MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. J. McSwiney. Slipper—M. Galligan.

THE DRAW.

BRACCA CASTLE STAKES for 10 puppies. Winner, £9; second, £4; third, £2.

Mr. Weir's Ballyboy III. agst. Mr. Cunningham's No Chase; Mr. O'Neill's Leinster Lad agst. Mr. Mullally's Macimora; Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Chapter agst. Mr. Meehan's The Falcon; Mr. Meehan's Lady Ardeen agst. Mr. Killian's Sweet Field; Mr. Mullen's Miss Nancy II. agst. Mr. O'Halloran's Oyster Opener.

CAPPEDUFF STAKES for 8 all-ages. Winner, £13; second, £5.

Miss Hackett's The Hope agst. Mr. Purfield's Prince Nat; Mr. Casey's Wilful Warrior agst. Mr. O'Neill's Man of War IV.; Mr. Durre's Merry Lass XVIII. agst. Mr. Kelly's Lady in White; Mr. Johnson's Flying Girl's Last agst. Mr. Ryan's Achusin II.

CREAGH STAKES for 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £12; second £5; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. O'Hara ns. Darby VII. agst. Mrs. Hennessy ns. Rossnaree; Mr. Kilian ns. Gurteen Pride agst. Mr. Fox ns. Master Richard III.; Mr. Miller ns. Holy Smoke II. agst. Mr. Byrne's Well To Do; Mr. Lowry ns. Garryeastle agst. Mr. Gowring's Gavan Duffy; Mr. Flynn ns. Lot Twenty agst. Miss Cronin ns. Cheerful Cherry; Miss Crowin ns. Cheerful Manher agst. Mr. Fitzpatrick's Belleville Lass; Mr. Lauchan's Lucky Star IX. agst. Mr. Cunningham ns. Hion; Mr. Connolly's Wheel Out a bye.

Meet at Grennans at 12 o'clock. Start 12.30.

GOLF.

KINGSTOWN.—To-morrow — Men's monthly medal, strokes.

HERMITAGE (LADIES).—Result of qualifying round for Mr. Mangan's prize:—Mrs. Doyle (19), 92; Mrs. Barr (2), 94; Miss Duignan (21), 95; Mrs. Beattie (22), 96; Miss Barr (6), 101; Miss O'Sullivan (25), 102; Mrs. Madill (plus 2), 104; *Mrs. Byrne (12), 106; *Mrs. Bridgeman (9), 106; *Miss N. Burns (22), 106, and *Mrs. Hannan (12), 106. *Tied for eighth place. The following is the draw:—Miss O'Sullivan v. Mrs. Madill; Mrs. Barr v. Mrs. Doyle; Mrs. Beattie v. winner of tie; Miss Duignan v. Miss Barr. First round to be played on or before February 16th.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. G. TAYLOR v. P. WOOD.

The eighth and last heat in the second round was commenced at Messrs. Orme's Rooms, Soho square, London, yesterday afternoon, between J. G. Taylor and P. Wood. Taylor had the better of the exchanges in the opening session, and led by 198 at the interval. His best breaks were—50, 75, 98, and 40; and Wood's 43 and 38. Interval scores:—Taylor (in play), 671; Wood, 473.

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

Inman drew nearer to his opponent in yesterday afternoon's play at the Thurston Hall, Leicester square, London. He scored 864 to Newman's 584, the averages being 78 and 48. The best breaks were—Inman, 84, 293, 178, and 177; Newman, 60, 105, 163. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), 12,746; Inman (in play), 11,877.

REECE v. FALKINER.

The form was very moderate in the seventh heat of the Victory Tournament at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon. Reece averaged 21 to Falkiner's 18, the aggregates being 721 and 595. The highest breaks were—163, 70, and 193 by Reece, and 68, 124, and 100 (unfinished) by Falkiner. Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 12,589; Reece (rec. 1,500), 11,913.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was some all round increase in supplies of stock to be dealt with here to-day; market generally presented a quieter aspect, with more irregularity in values on the whole. The attendance of buyers, so far as could be judged, was quite as numerous as previously, there being no conspicuous absentees in the shipping fraternity, although sinister rumours were freely about that exporters had lost very heavily on last week's cattle snafts from here, and for the past couple of days this morning's trade was anticipated with much apprehension and doubt, of which, too, there was a buff confirmation from the attitude of buyers at yesterday's Athy fair, generally an important one for fat stock. However, matters did not work out so bad as expected. For choice cattle, values were around last day's currencies, but on rougher descriptions there was a fall of fully 2/- to 3/- per cwt.; nevertheless, a fair sell up was eventually accomplished. Much the same features characterised the trend of the sheep trade, choice wethers and ewes here and there maintaining prices well up to last day's rates, but other sorts much more irregular, and generally any appreciation previously established was lost in the course of to-day's proceedings. Just at this season we think it of great interest to specially point out to flockmasters the disreputable and disturbing consequences of sending forward ewes in lamb. This may be obvious or otherwise to owners at the time of drawing their sheep for market, but it should be widely known that they are liable to a fine of £25 for this transgression; at all events, it causes a considerable difficulty between butchers and salesmasters, as the latter are obliged to make concessions in such cases.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1919.	1918.
Cattle	3,953	Increase	139	3,299	3,420
Sheep	6,233	Increase	796	5,710	5,400
Veal calves	7	Increase	6	1	—

The show of stall and paddock fed cattle scarcely gave such a high standard of quality this morning, and this was reflected in the rare occurrence of extreme quotations; in fact, 88/- was less frequently recorded, whilst 89/- and 90/-, although here and there obtained, were less often met with than last day. Really good medium classes of bullocks and heifers sold more uniformly than other classes, but secondary and rougher sorts were more or less seriously discounted to the extent of perhaps 2/- to 3/- per cwt. in the main. Best run of steers and heifers made from 86/- to 87/6 per cwt., good medium qualities 80/- to 84/-; other descriptions 68/- to 77/6 and 79/-, according to merit. Trade for fat cows was considerably off, and for secondary descriptions, especially heavy concessions would be necessary to effect somewhat. This adverse turn in the tide of things is mainly due to the recent Birkenhead closure on rough cattle, and especially cows, besides the large quantities of imported beef, which is in stores and arriving in England, and on which a cut of 2d. per lb. has been officially made this week. For the primest specimens of best cows taken by local fleshers, prices were from, say 70/- to 77/6 and 80/- per cwt., but after these it would be almost impossible to quote an intelligible rate per cwt. Fat bulls are coming out very plentifully, presumably on account of the high prices current, but only the nicer classes, suitable to the North of Ireland trade, commanded satisfactory attention; prices on the whole were not so good, and only the better classes made from 80/- to 86/- and 88/- per cwt.; coarser and medium sorts were from, say 57/6 to 77/6.

The increased offerings on sheep market had a tamping effect on business, and generally the appreciation of last day was fairly well wiped out in the value standard, although some tall prices were here and there recorded for big, heavy qualities of sheep, viz., from £8 10/- to £9 10/-, and in one or two instances £10 or £10 5/- a head, but it is unnecessary to say that this class of exhibits were few and of exceptionally standing description. At current rates market was eventually fairly well sold up of good class wethers and ewes, but hoggets were in some surfeit of requirements, and could not be all disposed of. For choice mutton prices continue well up to 1/7 and 1/9 per lb. in carcase, less allowances for offal, and ordinary medium qualities in carcase under like conditions may be quoted from 1/2 to 1/6 per lb. Taken by cwt. live, sheep are averaging on foot from 86/- to 96/-, and very few lots are running much over 100/- per cwt., which, of course, those interested can work out on the 4/7th meat scale. Young lambs are not featuring on market yet, but are on private sale to butchers at rather uncertain prices. There were 7 veal calves on market, which averaged 1/- to 1/2 per lb.

DUBLIN STORE, Thursday.—The entries of store cattle for the respective auction fixtures to-day seem to be quite as numerous as last week, notwithstanding all the deterring influences and uncertain prospects, as well as the spread of foot-and-mouth disease at the other side of the water, now quite near at hand, in the district so far confined to Rhyl, which will probably hinder the dispersal of store cattle being permitted through Wales. Biddings and support of these sales were, however, nevertheless, tolerably good, but principally by home feeders. Young cattle were not satisfactorily bid for, but, altogether, sales went off rather well under the circumstances, prices showing very little alteration in the main from last week's range of best stockers.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—The number of exhibits on market to-day was exactly even with last week, viz., 153 head. Trade for all classes of milch cattle, except fresh-calved tip-toppers with perfect points, was again dull and depressed—in fact, ordinary cows were difficult to effect exchange of ownership with any reasonable concession—and, therefore in the lower grade and for strippers prices are almost impossible to record in report with any intelligible connection with the character or animals to be dealt with. For best fresh dairy stockers prices went from 40/- to 48/-, 50/-, and up to 56/- per cwt., but after these terms are too uncertain to quote.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—Our pig supply this week was on the larger side of last week, viz., 1,472 head. With several important provincial fairs operating this week there were some important "conspicuous" absentees among the regular buying fraternity, but a few financiers helped to stave off any ill consequences. In fact, for choice heavy shipping hogs matters were aggressively favored, and went fully up to previous level. Bacon weights and medium quality pigs, however, were not quite so freely bid for, and some late arrivals fared rather disappointingly, and made a clearance tedious. Stores still in demand, and not plentiful at relatively dear terms. Choice quality hogs, 162/- to 164/-; extra class porkers, 165/- to 168/-; other classes, 155/- to 160/- per cwt.

GANLY, SONS AND CO.'S Dublin Cattle Market Report, Thursday, February 5th, 1920.—The trade all round for cattle was more subdued, but finished heavy-weight bullocks maintained recent quotations, 84/- to 88/6 per cwt. Other classes difficult to exchange at reduced prices. Very quiet demand for sheep. Sales difficult to negotiate, and several lots left over unsold. Store Cattle—Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. Dublin Wool Sales—Next Auction, Wednesday, 10th March. Entries solicited.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 5th February, 1920.—Market Report.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,953—increase, 139; sheep, 6,233—increase, 796. There was a good trade for best quality bullocks and heifers at quite last week's prices, but less money had to be accepted for rough and inferior descriptions as well as for cows. Bulls are in good demand at from 85/- to 90/- per cwt. Although there was an increase in the number of sheep, the demand was firm, and higher prices generally were obtained. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 85/- to 90/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 72/- to 79/- per cwt., do.; cows and bulls, from 40/- to 84/- and 90/- per cwt., do.; mutton, 1/6 to 1/9. Fixtures:—February 11th—Sale of Part of the Lands of Reask, Ratoath, containing 55 acres fattening land, situate 2½ miles from Ratoath and about two miles from Ashbourne. Same Date—Part of the Lands of Keenogue, near Duleek, containing 74 Irish acres, 55 acres of which is of the finest fattening pasture on the banks of the River Nanny, and 18 acres new laid down. On an Early Date—Clearance Sale of Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Implements, etc., at Summerhill Demesne, and Letting of Land, for the Trustees of the late Lord Langford. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S REPORT, 5th February, 1920.—Cattle Market—We had another full supply of cattle to-day, the demand for which was rather quieter, and, with the exception of a few prime lots, somewhat lower prices had to be accepted to effect a clearance. With the increased supply of sheep trade was a little slower, but last week's prices were well maintained. Best cattle, 85/- to 88/- and 90/-; others, 70/- to 84/-. Cattle, 3,953—increase, 139; sheep, 6,233—increase, 796.—(Advt.)

L. CUFFE AND SON'S CIRCULAR, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, 5th February, 1920.—With the result of last week's cross-Channel trading not being very satisfactory, business opened quietly for cattle, but improved rather as the morning advanced, and at the finish there would be only a very slight shrinkage in second class lots. Sheep also quieter, and some unsold, but no change in values. Store cattle firm to dearer; rather more shown. Fat cattle, 60/- to 90/- per cwt.; store cattle, 75/- to 86/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/9 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday. We have a few lots of land near Dublin to let.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 5th February, 1920.—About 100 more cattle on offer to-day. Trade steady for best finished beasts at last week's full prices; secondary and inferior classes more difficult to place at prices favouring buyers. Nearly 800 more sheep. Best home trade qualities a slow, dear trade, but shipping sorts were lower. Quotations—Beef, 70/- to 147/6 per cwt., or 65/- to 88/-, and 90/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/3 to 1/9 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin.—Market Report, Thursday, February 5th, 1920.—Increase of 139 beasts and 796 sheep. No material change in trade from last market, except for rough cattle, which were slower to sell and slightly lower in value. Good sheep easily sold at late rates; trade not so good for other classes. Cattle (live weight), 60/- to 88/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/9 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, 5th February, 1920.—Numbers:—Cattle, 3,953—increase, 139; sheep, 6,233—increase, 796. Quiet trade for cattle, only the best maintaining late trade. Sheep also were slow to sell at prices favouring buyers. Beef, for best, from 83/- to 90/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 65/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/9 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, February 5th, 1920.—Beasts, 3,953—increase, 139; sheep, 6,233—increase, 796. Well-finished cattle sold at last week's quotations, but secondary and unfinished descriptions sold somewhat in buyers' favour. Although an increase in numbers of sheep, no quotable change in prices. Beef (best), 84/- to 88/-, extra, to 90/-, per cwt.; secondary and cows, 70/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/3 to 1/9 per lb.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, 5th February, 1920. Telephone—535 Dublin. Slight increase in numbers of cattle. Trade moved slowly throughout the day, but a clearance eventually effected at previous top rates, which was obtained without difficulty for all finished qualities, the supply of which was, however, rather limited. We had some fine cows on our stand, ten of which, the property of Mr. Byrne, realised £44 each, and four, the property of Mr. Morrison, £48 each. Sheep, although a slow trade, continue to maintain previous rates.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT.—37 Prussia street, Dublin, 5th February, 1920. Supplies:—Cattle 3,953, increase 139; sheep 6,233, increase 796. First and second quality cattle met a good selling trade at firm prices; other descriptions slightly lower in value, a good clearance, however, being effected. Last week's advance was maintained for all classes of nicely meated sheep, but thin lots were more difficult to cash. Quotations:—Cattle (best), from 85/- to 90/- per cwt. live weight; secondary, from 77/- to 85/-; cows, from 60/- to 85/-; bulls, from 75/- to 89/-; sheep from 1sd. to 21d. per lb. Monday, February 23rd—Sale of farms, live stock, crops, implements, etc., at Smithfield House, Kilmurry, Tullamore, for John W. Smith, Esq. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone—3565.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, February 5th, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,953—increase, 139; sheep, 6,233—increase, 796. Increase in supplies. With the exception of a few lots of well-finished beasts, which were sold to home buyers at last week's rates, trade was quiet. Exporters acted very cautiously, and lower prices had to be accepted for secondary and rough sorts, a clearance being difficult to effect. Sheep suiting the home demand opened briskly, but the market finished slow, particularly for hoggets and lots short of condition. Quotations:—Cattle, best, 83/- to 88/- per cwt., live weight; exceptional, 90/- per cwt., do.; secondary, 76/- to 82/- per cwt., do.; cows, bulls, 67/6 to 85/- per cwt., do.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/9½ per lb. Telephone No. 3350. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, February 5th, 1920.—A similar number of cattle penned to-day. Trade slow, but no alteration in prices for best beef, other sorts much harder to cash; a clearance not effected. 800 odd more sheep on offer. Trade for finished sheep firm at last week's prices, rough and inferior hard to place satisfactorily. Best beef—86/- to 88/-, and up to 90/- per cwt., live weight. Mutton—1/7 to 1/9 per lb. Letting of 14 Acres Grazing at Edmondstown, Rathfarnham, Monday next, at 1 o'c. Telephone—4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

REPORT OF McGANN AND McGANN, Auctioneers and Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Home and Foreign Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry and Egg Salesmen; Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors; General Valuators of Stock, Land, Houses, etc., Corporation and Smithfield Markets, and 77 Queen street, Dublin.—There was a slight increase in the number of beasts penned this morning. Trade, except for very choice quality cattle, was decidedly slow, and showed a reduction of 2/- to 3/- per cwt. Choice beef, 85/- to 88/-; a very occasional, 90/- per cwt. live weight; secondary grades, 80/- to 84/-. Sheep showed up in large numbers, and trade in this department was well maintained, last day's rates being quite easily realised. Pigs also showed a slight increase, and prices showed an improvement on last market. Telephone—2011. Telegrams—"Unequalled, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Thursday.—Only moderate supplies of fat beasts of various grades, also sheep, were brought forward, and allocated or sent down to kill at regulation prices.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Only a limited supply of pigs, though there were a few more Irish pigs on offer. Demand continues very active. Quotations show no change at 23/- per score live weight and 30/6 per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Moderate supply of beef at 86/- per cwt. for best live weight. Mutton short at regulation price of 1.41 per lb., plus skin. No pigs. About 500 store cattle, for which trade was steady at late rates. Milch cows from £28 to £38, exceptional animals up to £53.

YORK, Thursday.—Light show of English store cattle, and only demand for best fresh cattle, which also applies to Irish section, secondary sorts meeting no inquiry. Dairy cows were fully 50/- less money, but a better demand for heifers. Big show of sheep, with quiet trade, and rather less money owing to smaller supply.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Meal Lobol Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 N. Circular rd., Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Allocations of No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat at 60/- per 480lbs. MAIZE nominal, in the absence of offers. BARLEY quiet; Californian February-March quoted 118/- per 448lbs. No. 4 Canada Western January-February 85/-; Canadian feed 79/-, American malting 86/-, Plate afloat 80/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet and easier; Argentine 42lbs., January-February and February-March sellers 59/9, March-April 59/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Ex parcels of WHEAT were quiet, with business confined to No. 2 red winter afloat at 58/- per qr. MAIZE firm, with 65/- per qr. bidding for any position of River Plate, while American mixed was held for 93/6 per qr. shipping or shipped, or 1/- advance on the price paid yesterday. American white OATS ex store sold at 59/- per qr. CHINA HORSE BEANS on passage weaker, being now quoted £21 5/- per ton. BARLEY and OATS in forward position neglected and nominal.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat moderate supply. Government average price 76/6 per qr. Foreign stocks small, recent allotments having been taken up by millers. Grinding barley firm, values hardening. Spot maize exhausted; prices firm. More inquiry for oats, and prices favouring sellers.

PROVISIONS.—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—A further sharp decline is cabled from Chicago for both live hogs and speculative products, but can have no effect here in view of the control. This market remains quiet for American bacon, which continues to be freely offered. HAMS are in good request, and sell freely where obtainable alone. Canadian, Irish, and Danish bacon moves fairly at the fixed rates, but Chinese not wanted. CHEESE in fair demand at 1.5d. per lb., delivered to retailers, British-made being now in course of distribution. BUTTER firm, and anything available readily taken up at 270/6 per cwt. EGGS still quiet and easier, with free offerings from Ireland; Irish 45/- to 46/6, American 32/- to 34/-, and Egyptian at controlled price of 26/3, with a few Argentine selling at up to 120/-.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT, Thursday.—Irish apples still plentiful, and averaged 16/- to 22/- and 25/- per barrel. Vegetables in fair supply; values much on previous basis. York cabbage, 40/- to 50/- and 60/- per load; Savoys, 30/- to 45/-, 50/-, 61/-, and 70/- per load; broccoli, 3/- to 4/6 and 5/- per dozen; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/6 and 2/8 per cwt.; sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 per float; white turnips, 8d. to 1/- per bundle; celery, 2/6 to 4/3 and 5/- per ditto; parsley, 1/3 to 2/9 per tray, etc. Other stuff average rates.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Two steam trawls brought in nearly 200 boxes of mixed catches, also fair country and local offerings from trawlers and hookers, 4 packages salmon, 2 chests lobsters, and over 200 packages of herrings on market. Salmon made 5/- to 4/- per lb. All white fish on boards and in boxes went at full control terms on active sale. First pick lobsters averaged 30/- to 35/-; mediums, 20/- to 25/-, and others, 10/- to 17/6 per dozen; herrings went up to 30/- per box and 45/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supplies moderate; steady demand. Soles, 1/8 to 2/-; slips, 1/7 to 1/9; English salmon, 6/6; Irish, 4/- to 5/-; halibuts, 1/4; lemon soles, 1/3 per lb.; turbot, 15/- to 18/-; brill, 12/- to 14/-; plaice, 6/- to 13/-; cod, 4/- to 8/-; whiting, 5/- to 7/-; hake, 11/3; fake, 8/6; gurnet, 6/-; haddocks, 5/- to 8/-; skate wings, 9/- to 10/-; roker, 3/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Thirty North Sea, 7 Faroe, and 2 Iceland boats provided a good supply. English cod, 7/-; sprags, 6/-; plaice, 12/- to 15/-; roker, 12/- to 14/-; whitings, 6/-; small haddocks, 8/-; 11/-; gibbed haddocks, 9/6 to 10/-; Faroe plaice, 10/-; lemon soles, 16/-; jumbo haddocks, 8/- per stone; soles, 1/9; turbots, 1/-; brills, 11d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Fair supplies; steady trade; Scotch, long and short sides, English and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), all 10/-; imported hindquarters, 7/8; forequarters, 5/8. Mutton—Liberal supplies of imported; Scotch and English tegs, wethers, and ewes, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Veal—Small supplies; English, 7/-; imported, 5/10. Pork—Limited supplies of imported; English and Irish, both 11/8; imported, 5/10.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies were on a lighter scale, with a good demand, and prices firm. Lincoln King Edwards, 15/- to 15/6; British Queens, 13/- to 14/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/- to 13/6; Blackland King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/- to 12/3 per cwt.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 304/-; fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Small sales on manufacturing account; crystallised West India 106/-, fine white Mozambique 118/6 to 119/-, Java 118/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot firm, futures steady; March quoted 126/-, May 123/9 per cwt. TEA—Java sales of 419 packages sold readily at firmer prices. RICE—Saigon meets a good demand; bran steady; Rangoon beans spot 27/-, afloat 26/6; Japanese peas spot Liverpool sold 38/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; fair black Singapore spot sellers 11d., January-March 10½d. Aleppy spot 11d. Tellicherry 1/1, white Singapore 1/5, Muntok 1/5½. Zanzibar cloves spot 3/7, pimento 6½d. per lb. TAPIOCA slow at late rates. Sago flour January-March 32/-, farina spot 39/- per cwt. JUTE—The market continues erratic, and with shippers largely out of the market weight of demand is now thrown upon selected parcels. Some Daisee No. 3 dock Dundee sold £51, C.D.M. and Co. double triangle K to M February-April Dundee at £55 per ton; hessians 10oz. January-February sold 79/-, April-June 70/-, 8oz. April-June 59/- per 100 yards; A twills spot 188/-, B sold 167/- for standard packing, and flour on spot at 190/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila in steady support, and market firm; J grade February-April sold £73 to £73 10/-, K January-March £67 per ton; New Zealand fully steady but quiet. SHELLAC—Market firmer, but forward irregular; May TN sold 796/- to 805/- cwt. MENTHOL—Spot 70/-. Japanese peppermint oil 16/6, aniseed 5/7 per lb. COPRA steady; quiet; sundried Straits January-March London £71 10/-, March-May £73, Rotterdam and Antwerp January-March 72, Marseilles £70. PALM KERNELS March-May London-Liverpool quoted £48 per ton. RUBBER steady, quiet; crepe spot sold 2/3, crepe and sheet April-June 2/10, July-December 2/10½; fine hard Para spot 2/7, all per lb. OILS—Linseed quieter; spot 111/6, May-August 110/-. Palm softs Feb.-March 95/-, Lagos 100/-, China wood spot Hankow 145/-, Hong Kong 135/-, Cokernut Cochin afloat 121/-, Ceylon 118/-, white Calcutta cases 112/-. Rape, cotton, soya, and castor unaltered. Turpentine active, irregular; American spot 203/6, May-August 177/-, July-December 145/- cwt. Petroleum spot 2/1, water white 2/2 per gallon. Rosin firm, and sparingly offered. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed quiet; Indian nominal, Plate January-February sellers £46 10/-, February-March £44 5/-, March-April £43 15/-, April-May sold £43 5/-. Rapeseed firm, but mainly nominal. Cottonseed firm; Egyptian 14/6, February quoted £34, Bombay spot buyers £36, February-March £36 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—To-day's official report says the market continues steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Thursday.—Market 10 to 14 points worse—February, 26.25d.; March, 25.95d.; April, 25.40d.; May, 24.90d.; June, 24.37d.; July, 23.82d.; August, 23.37d.; September, 22.36d.; October, 21.82d.; November, 21.40d.

LIVERPOOL CORN (Second Report), Thursday.—American quotations advanced 10 points. Brazilian quotations are raised 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian in fair request. February, 26.15d.; March, 25.90d.; April, 25.45d.; May, 24.91d.; June, 24.42d.; July, 23.87d. Sales, 6,000 bales; imports, 57,857. Market quiet, steady.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American quotations advanced 10 points. Brazilian quotations raised 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian in fair request. February, 26.40d.; March, 26.18d.; April, 25.70d.; May, 25.15d.; June, 24.63d.; July, 24.05d. Sales, 6,000; imports, 57,857 bales. Market Easier.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—The quietness of new business has been accentuated by the unsettled financial situation, and the market is practically at a standstill as new orders for tops are concerned. Prices for tops are barely steady, and topmakers are prepared to make concessions. Yarns are firm, and all the finer qualities are difficult to buy.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Supplies plentiful, with a quiet trade in force. Hay, clover, and mixtures quoted at about £15 10/-, while straw varies from 10/- to 10/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange hay is reported to be offering in fair quantities; prices well maintained. Little change in oaten or wheaten straw. Lincolnshire ryegrass and clover, £10 10/- to £11; Cheshire hay, £10 10/-; Irish ryegrass and clover, £15 10/- to £16; oaten straw, £9 to £9 10/-; wheaten straw, £4 to £5 10/-, delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN disclosed a further hardening tendency on good buying, and reserve of sellers, with prices fully 35/- per ton over Wednesday's closing figures. Cash quoted £390 to £390 10/-, 3 months £390 10/- to £390 15/-, settlement price £390. Sales 600 tons, April dates and 3 months £389 to £391, and £390 10/-. COPPER dearer, a good demand being met by a reserve by sellers; cash £120 15/- to £121, 3 months £122 10/- to £122 15/-, settlement price £120 15/-. Sales 1,200 tons, 3 months £122 10/- to £122 15/-, electros £126 to £130. LEAD firmer, 1,000 tons soft foreign sold March £48 10/- to £48 12/6, April £48 15/-, May £49, June £49 5/-. SPELTER firmer. Sales 1,200 tons February £61 5/-, March £61 15/- to £62, May £63 to £62 15/-, June £63 to £63 5/-, all per ton. TINPLATES easy; I.C. coke 14 x 20 68/- per box, f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

The general course of homeward markets quiet, but rates steady. Available supplies of free tonnage in manageable compass was scantily offered. Tonnage continues booked for directed voyages at official rates. River Plate Section—Values easier for clipped oats up river loading at 210/- to 215/- per ton. Linseed quiet at 215/-. Continent quiet and rates weak at 190/- down and 190/- up river loading grain. American coals steady, but chartering on narrow lines and chiefly confined to American vessels with loading guaranteed, rates maintained at 14 to 15 dollars South American and 26 to 36½ dollars Mediterranean ports. Gulf grain unaltered, but timber steady at 480/- per standard United Kingdom and 500/- Continent. West Indian sugar cargoes continue to be shipped at 50/- per ton home, with 135/- to 140/- obtainable to Continent. Eastern markets quiet for India, but Far Eastern ports steady. Rangoon-Bombay quotes 140/- on dead weight home. Calcutta jute 180/-. Dundee rice—Shippers would concede 200/- per ton Rangoon to the United Kingdom ports. Madras coast kernels, Java sugar, and copra offer full rates to the United Kingdom and Continent. Spanish ore freights firm; tonnage inadequate. Time charters steady with active demand for steamers suitable for French coal trade at 77/6 to 80/- per ton per month for six months, and up to 30/- for British vessels, twelve months. Atlantic trading. Fixtures—King Alfred (7,000 tons), 10 per cent., Bahia Blanca to United Kingdom, March-April, 215/-, clipped oats; steamer 4,400 tons, San Lorenzo to United Kingdom, March-April, 220/-, linseed; steamer (9,000 tons), Buenos Ayres, La Plata to Lisbon, March-April, 180/-, heavy grain; two steamers (each 2,000 tons), Bilbao to Cardiff, 24/6, ore, February.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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OF THE
DUBLIN BRANCH
Will be held in BANBA HALL on
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
6th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 7.30 p.m., SHARP.
Business:
(1) Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for 1919.
(2) Proposed Alteration of Rules.
(3) Election of Officers and Committee for ensuing year.
(4) Nominations for Officers and Members of the Executive Committee.
(By Order)
DUBLIN BRANCH COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the House and Finance Committee was held on the 4th inst., the Vice-Chairman, E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B., presiding. Also present: William Brown, Esq.; Miss Corcoran, Major and Mrs. W. S. Haughton, Mrs. Hignett, O.B.E.; Miss Marian Wade, Lady Walker.

The routine business was transacted. Cheques amounting to £285 4/9 were signed in payment of the accounts for January. Number of patients in the hospital on 31st January, 62; daily average during the month, 63.

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting on Thursday, 19th inst., at 4 p.m.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions:—Collection for Co. Galway Cot, per Lady Ashtown, £19 15/6; collection for King's Co. Cot (North), per Mrs. Mulock, £9 5/-; collection for Co. Tipperary Cot, per Miss E. Maguire, £8 18/-; Hon. C. G. Trench, £3; the Dublin Steam Trawling Co., £2 6/-; Surgeon R. S. French, £1 1/-; Frank B. Brown, Esq.; Miss MacCrossan, Rev. J. Hatton, £1 each; Messrs. Charles Chambers, 10/6.

The Matron acknowledges, with many thanks, the following gifts:—Sweets, Sir Algernon Coote; fruit, H. Cole-Bowen, Esq.; poultry, Nurse Kershaw, Nurse O'Connor; butter, Mrs. Meany; eggs, Mrs. William Brown; flowers, Mrs. Pares; bandages, dressings, surgical splints, etc., British Red Cross Society (per Mrs. Hignett, O.B.E.).

APPEALS.
FUEL!
WHERE and how to get it is the BURNING question of the day, and affects everybody. An effort is being made to collect 1,800 Shillings, or 180 Ten Shilling Notes, to secure a supply for "The Connemara Orphan Nurseries." Will all who can do so, please remember "the needy and him that hath no helper?" Contributions gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. O'CONNELL, Clifden Rectory, Co. Galway.

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PRESENTATION TO ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN AND MRS. D'ARCY.

TO HIS GRACE THE MOST REVEREND CHARLES FREDERICK D'ARCY, D.D., ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN, AND PRIMATE OF IRELAND.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED LAY MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND, together with many of your friends who are members of other great Churches of the Protestant Reformation, resident in the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, desire to offer your Grace our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your taking up the duties of the high office to which your Grace has been called.

During the eight years you have resided amongst us as Lord Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore you have won the respect, the esteem, and the affection of all with whom your Grace has been associated or brought into contact.

Your work, religious, social, and philanthropic, has been abundantly blessed, and the zeal and devotion which you have displayed in the great cause you have so much at heart—the union of Churches—testify to your Grace's breadth of view and Christian charity.

Whilst deeply regretting that your Grace's official connection with us is severed, we earnestly trust that you may long be spared to adorn the high position in the Church of Ireland which you now hold, and which your administrative talents and profound learning so eminently qualify you to fill.

We ask your Grace to accept the accompanying Presentation as a token of the reality of the feelings to which we have given expression, and we take this opportunity of offering to Mrs. d'Arcy the gift of a Marquise Ring, and to assure her that her sympathetic kindness and social and philanthropic activities will ever be remembered with sincere gratitude by her many friends throughout this United Diocese.

(Signed on behalf of the Committee)
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ARCHBISHOP'S REPLY.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—Your great kindness, which has invited me here to-day to receive your most generous expression of friendship and good-will, overwhelms me, and makes me realise how inadequate are the resources of utterance at my command. I thank you for your congratulations and good wishes, and also for the valuable gift which accompanies them.

This great Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, with its wonderful centre, the City of Belfast, and its many flourishing and populous towns and charming country districts, with its loyal and warm-hearted people, growing, I am glad to know, in numbers and prosperity, will ever retain my deepest affection. It was here that I spent most of my life as a clergyman, gained my most precious experiences, and formed so many friendships. I look back to my life and work here with feelings of profound thankfulness, and yet with regret that so many of the associations which meant so much to me belong now to the past.

As regards my labours amongst you, while I filled the office of Bishop here, to which you so kindly refer, I can truly say that any success which attended them was due to the help of the clergy and laity with whom I was associated. And I feel that, on this occasion, I may venture to congratulate the Bishop and Clergy of this Diocese on the splendid spirit of fellowship in work which animates so many of the leading laymen of the Church. It is this fact above all which makes me confident, with faith and hope in God, that the future of the Church in this part of Ireland is assured.

May I say that it touches me very deeply to find that the movement which culminates here to-day had the support of so many representative members of other Churches; and especially I thank my friends of the Presbyterian Church who are present on this occasion for their goodness in thus showing their friendship. There is nothing that I look back upon with more satisfaction, in my work here, than the opportunities which it afforded for association with them in prayer and service.

Finally, let me thank you for your reference to Mrs. d'Arcy and for your beautiful gift to her. More than you could know, or than I could express, was her share in whatever of success attended my work amongst you.

I am,
Yours ever faithfully,
CHARLES F. DUBLIN.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	0.27	Evening	0.45
To-morrow	"	1. 6	"	1.25

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To-morrow	"	8. 2	"	5.18

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone over the Southern North Sea is moving away N.E. or E. slowly. A secondary depression off our west coasts is probably moving north or north-east. Unsettled weather with much cloud is probable in the North and West. Fairer conditions are likely to prevail in the South-East for the present.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Moderate or fresh winds from between South and South-West. Fair at first, becoming dull, with drizzle or light rain at times; visibility indifferent to fair; moderate temperature, becoming milder.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Moderate or fresh S. to S.W. winds. Mainly overcast, some drizzle or rain at times; visibility indifferent to fair; mild.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Tip-Top," 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Fenian," 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Building Fund," "Queer Ones," and "A Minute's Wait," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Afternoon Lecture, 4 o'clock.
Bray Choral Society—Concert, Woodbrook Concert Hall, Bray,—8.15 p.m.
All-Ireland Badminton Championships—Arts Industries Hall, Ballsbridge, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Dublin Corporation, 1 p.m.
South City Markets Company, 2.30 p.m.
Professor Goligher's Lecture—Woolworth's Café, Grafton Street, 8 p.m.
Central Association of Irish Schoolmistresses—Alexandra College, 8 p.m.
Railwaymen's Negotiation Committee—Shelbourne Hotel.

Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Ev., 9.30. Farmers' Association Private Dance.—(Advt.)

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1920.

The Allies' demands for the surrender of the German war criminals have not yet reached Berlin, but the German Press is full of indignant comment and of protests against handing over the persons indicated. It is stated that the question may lead to the resignation of the Government. The list of names has been despatched from Paris, but the Allies are drafting a new letter to the German Government. It is stated that no further step will be taken in connection with Holland's refusal to hand over the ex-Kaiser until the Allied Prime Ministers meet in London.

New York and Washington are alarmed at the decline in the world's money values, which is beginning to hit American trade directly. One of the Senators declares that the present situation is such as to threaten the supremacy, and even the possible existence, of the American export trade.

Both France and the United States have expressed approval of the proposed International Financial Conference. The United States representatives, however, will act in an informal capacity.

It is announced that subscriptions to the new French Loan will be invited in the United States and England.

Speaking at a meeting in Paisley last night, Mr. Asquith contrasted the action of the Labour Party with that of the Liberals when conscription for Ireland was proposed in the House of Commons, and said that the Irish in Paisley would be performing not only an act of wisdom, but of gratitude, in voting for him.

At a meeting of subscribers to the Royal Irish Constabulary Benevolent Fund held in Dublin yesterday a resolution was carried tendering the meeting's regret and sympathy to the Force in the removal of Sir Joseph Byrne from the post of Inspector-General.

An adjourned meeting of the Convocation of the National University of Ireland, which was summoned to be held last evening in University College, was further adjourned as a mark of respect to the Right Hon. M. F. Cox, M.D., on the occasion of the death of his son, Mr. Aedan Cox, barrister-at-law.

At a public meeting held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, a large sum was subscribed towards the re-building of the Rathmines Roman Catholic Church, which was burned recently.

A statement was made in Dublin yesterday at a meeting of the Women Citizens' and Local Government Association that there are eight thousand children in Dublin who do not go to school.

Yesterday at Fermoy seven men were remanded on a charge of having been concerned in the murder of Private Jones, who was killed while going to church with a party of soldiers in that town last year.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were dull and unsettled. Gold Mining Shares were the brightest spot, owing to the continued rise in the precious metal. Money was firmer, and overnight loans were seldom made below 4 per cent. Discounts were quiet and harder. Gold rose to £6 7s. 4d. per oz. and silver fell to 7s. 2¾d. per oz. In Dublin the Stock Market was dull. Late in the evening Textiles turned very weak.

Crime and Punishment.

The refusal of Baron von Lersner, the German delegate at Paris, to transmit to Berlin the list of his compatriots who are "wanted" by the Allies has caused a political "sensation." Really, it is a matter of very slight importance. A courier took the list to Berlin on Wednesday evening, and the Herr Baron's dramatic protest was of no avail. The incident might have ended where it began, with a certain amount of sentimental *kudos* for Baron von Lersner, but further developments have aggravated the situation. We may assume with safety that Baron von Lersner acted on his own initiative, and he had resigned his official position. The subsequent attitude of the German Government, however, is a totally different matter. It has now refused definitely to hand over the accused soldiers, sailors, and politicians to the Allies. There is little doubt that it has determined, if possible, to evade its obligations in this respect. Its plea is that of *non possumus*. No German Government would live a week, it declares, if it should deliver these eight hundred men to the tender mercies of Allied courts-martial. "On the signing of the Peace Treaty," we are told with a bewildering mixture of assurance and *naïveté*, "the Imperial Government left no doubt that compliance with the extradition demand was impossible." Nevertheless, one might suggest, the Treaty was signed. Obviously, in spite of Herr Bell's and Herr Müller's protests of good faith in June last, Germany's signature was affixed to the Treaty without the assumption of any moral responsibility for the fulfilment of the terms which it contained. For better or for worse the Treaty of Versailles has been signed and ratified. No one will claim that it is a good Treaty; few will defend it as a document of wisdom; but there it is. It must be fulfilled. The particular merits of the case under discussion do not matter much. A fundamental principle is challenged by the Germans; and, although many of us may doubt the expediency of bringing men like Hindenburg, Mackensen, von Gallwitz, Ludendorff, and von Scheer to trial, nobody will be likely to stand any nonsense from Berlin in regard to the fulfilment of its contractual obligations. Once again we are provided with a proof of Germany's almost incredible psychological stupidity. When the Peace Treaty was signed the Germans knew that the Allies would demand the extradition of most of their "war heroes" for purposes of trial and eventual punishment. Then was the time to stand on their dignity and refuse to allow their sovereignty to be violated. They signed the Treaty, however, as we think, in the firm belief that, when the time came to put their promises into practice, the Allied peoples would have forgiven Louvain, forgotten the Lusitania and the Leinster, and become so deeply immersed in their domestic affairs as to be willing to forego all their rights as victors in the war. The Germans were wrong; they always have been wrong. Although, to a certain extent, it may be true that no one—in Great Britain, at any rate—is keenly interested in the fate of Geheimrat von Disteldutt, the Government that thinks that the Allied peoples have forgotten the Peace Treaty is making a costly mistake. Good, bad, or indifferent, it is the Treaty for the consummation of which millions of Allied soldiers fought and bled and fell. Germany will fulfil its provisions. Otherwise she will receive a sadly-needed lesson in practical psychology.

There are many ways in which the Allies can enforce their will upon the Germans, and ultimately they are in possession of the big stick. The suggestion seems to have been made that the repatriation of war prisoners should be stopped; but surely Germany can be brought to her senses without the infliction of further suffering on these unfortunate wretches. Economic pressure is the quickest and surest method of coercion; and, if Germany is recalcitrant, she must be coerced. She is in dire need of raw materials for her long-neglected industries, and, naturally, still lacks many essential foodstuffs. Much as she may love and admire her Ludendorffs and Eitel Fritzes, we doubt whether she would consider them of greater importance at the present moment than a few cargoes of saltpetre from Chile or frozen meat from the River Plate. Unfortunately, perhaps—because, after all, the punishment of a couple of hundred Germans more or less is of comparatively trivial importance—this extradition question has been made a test case of Germany's good faith. For that reason it assumes an importance infinitely greater than it deserves. The Germans have themselves to blame. Their crass stupidity has precipitated another crisis, and in this, as in every other, case they will ultimately yield. All the fuss which is being made in Berlin is a hollow pretence. Germany is at the absolute mercy of the Allies. Her politicians can talk until they are black in the face. They can protest, they can refuse, they even can resign; but they have no chance of evading the penalties of the Peace Treaty. If they are not wholly without common-sense, they will yield with as good grace as they can muster, and spare their wretched country the horrors of further strife.

The Dublin Post Office.

To-day the head of the Post Office in Ireland replies to our recent criticisms of his department. We complained of its inadequate arrangements for the telegraphing of Press messages and of the stopping of the midnight collection of letters in Dublin. Mr. Forsythe's case is set forth fairly, and even sympathetically, by our Special Correspondent. It amounts to this—that the convenience of the Post Office staffs demands (and justifies) sacrifices of convenience by the public, and that some of these sacrifices are merely nominal. The recent change in the postal arrangements is part of a general policy. It relieves a large number of officials of the burden of "split duties" and triple shifts. In any case the midnight collection in Dublin was not a genuine necessity, and did not really facilitate the early delivery of letters in Great Britain. There is always the telephone, which, as Mr. Forsythe says very truly, is quicker than the mail train. The employment of discharged soldiers is impossible, because it would revive the system of "split duties." As for the Press telegrams, the size of the influx varies from night to night, and it is unreasonable to ask the Post Office to keep a large staff on duty in expectation of the *maximum*. On one point only Mr. Forsythe makes a partial concession to criticism. He admits that the wires on the Welsh coast ought to be put underground, and advises the public to agitate for this reform—as if it had not been agitating for the last twenty years! The cost, as he says, would be large, though not larger, we fancy, than the total bill for repairs since the first Welsh storm provoked the first curse in an Irish newspaper office. The public will thank Mr. Forsythe for his courtesy in acknowledging criticism, but will not be convinced by his arguments. Indeed, his cavalier treatment of Dublin's complaint about the midnight collection is distinctly irritating. Nobody likes to be told that grievances which he knows to be substantial are purely imaginary. The bulk of the letters which formerly were posted up to midnight may have been domestic and social, but a considerable minority of them was concerned with serious affairs. Many business men were accustomed to write their more private (because more important) letters in the after-dinner quiet of their homes. The hours between ten o'clock and midnight often furnish the commercial traveller's only opportunity for communication with headquarters. It is idle—we submit with all respect—to say that the abolition of the midnight collection does not delay the delivery of letters in commercial centres in the North of England; and Dublin has dealings, which are by no means negligible, with Liverpool and Manchester. The proposal that the long-distance telephone, with its considerable fee, *plus* the shocking deterioration of this service, should be a substitute for the penny stamp is—shall we say?—fantastic. It reminds us of the French queen's suggestion that people who could not get bread should eat cakes. Finally, Mr. Forsythe's argument that a *minimum* rather than a *maximum* staff should be kept to deal with a supply of telegrams that varies between the two extremes will affront every instinct of the business-man. Imagine that system applied to the catering for a large hotel or club! The question really is: Does the Post Office exist for the benefit of the public which pays for it, or does the public exist for the benefit of the Post Office? If official convenience is the prime consideration, Mr. Forsythe has made an excellent case. If, as we contend, the public interest and convenience should be supreme, his whole case falls to the ground. We agree heartily that the postal staffs should be relieved from the burden of "split duty" and triple shifts. The true remedy consists, however, in the employment of larger staffs, for which the public will be ready to pay reasonably if it gets an efficient and economic service.

The R.I.C. Fund.

The Royal Irish Constabulary Benevolent Fund was closed yesterday. Originally the fund was intended to help the dependents of men who have been killed or injured in the exercise of their duty. Circumstances, however, have robbed it of its usefulness in this direction. Under the Criminal Injury Act a policeman who has been injured, or the dependents of a man who has been murdered, can exact an indemnity from the ratepayers in the district where the crime was committed. The wages and pensions of the force have been revised on a generous scale; and the men have started a fund, on a contributory basis, from which all cases of exceptional distress can be relieved. In these circumstances it has been resolved to divert the fund to the assistance of police pensioners. We feel sure that every subscriber will agree wholeheartedly with this decision. There is no more deserving body of men in the country than the retired members of the force, many of whom have a hard struggle for existence. The cost of living has increased by over 125 *per cent.* during the last five years, but their incomes have remained stationary. Unfortunately, the fund is not big enough to meet all the demands that would be made upon it if every pensioner were allowed to apply for a grant. The subscribers, therefore, have decided that its benefits shall apply only to men who retired between the 1st August, 1914, and the 1st April, 1919.

War Honours.

The last list of honours awarded to officers and men of the Army for services in the war has just been published, and the Secretary of the War Office has issued a statement in which he gives the total number of decorations conferred since August, 1914. From this it appears that 228,864 men received Orders or medals for valuable services in the field, and 3,810 were awarded with promotion. Honours were bestowed upon 13,299 men who served elsewhere than at the front, and 1,597 men whose services, too, were "in connection with the war" received promotion in recognition of their conspicuous merit. Including those made to members of the Indian forces, the total number of awards was 254,158. In view of the fact that over six million men entered the Army between 1914 and 1918, it cannot be said that honours were scattered with a lavish hand. In the South African War the proportion of awards was considerably higher. Take the most coveted of all military honours—the Victoria Cross. It was awarded to 79 of the 448,435 men who participated in the campaign against the Boers, but of the millions who helped to defeat Germany and her Allies only 578 received it. Of these only one had not served at the front. He earned it during an attack by German air forces on England. Only two men were given bars to the V.C. The Distinguished Service Order was awarded to 8,991 officers and the Military Cross to 37,041. Of the rank-and-file 24,571 received the Distinguished Conduct Medal and 115,417 got the Military Medal.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Allies have once again come to grips with Germany, and it seems that on this occasion there will be a struggle. The German Government, no doubt, is speaking in the name of the great majority of the German people, as it says, but this only reveals that the great majority of the German people do not realise that they have been defeated in the war. At the same time, the German Government, by its Note to-day, recognises that its position is untenable, for it offers to have all the Germans named by the *Entente* tried at Leipsig, and to allow the Allies to participate in the proceedings. This Note is a great admission of weakness, and will be recognised as such by the Allies.

Quite apart from any question whether it is wise to demand the war criminals from Germany, or advisable to try them, the fact remains that Germany is bound by the Peace Treaty, and must carry out its terms. If she does not, or will not, the Allies are in a position to make her, and without any great amount of coercion. In France it is suggested that the repatriation of prisoners shall be stopped, the blockade again put into operation, and fresh military occupations made. The French Premier states that he is determined to enforce the Treaty by every means. Evidently the Germans will have to make up their minds to surrender their war criminals or to lose more towns.

The demand of the Allies to the German Government does not include the person of the ex-Kaiser, since he is specifically named in the Peace Treaty. The hint given by Sir Auckland Geddes last night that he might be banished to one or other of the great Colonial possessions of the Dutch is one that might well be acted upon. He would be removed from his dangerous proximity to Germany, a country that has just decided to give him over eight millions of money and property, and removed to a place where he could live in comfort and obscurity. The Dutch have possessions in the Indies, with a population of more than forty-seven millions—Java, Sumatra, Borneo, the Celebes Islands, and many other places.

If Mr. Roberts should insist on resigning his office as Food Controller, the Government will suffer a worse blow than the retirement of Mr. Barnes, unless they should take the bull by the horns and decide that, as the Food Controller has gone, the office shall go, too; but I am afraid they will not. They will have to find a new occupant for one of the most thankless and difficult posts in the Administration. It was too much for Lord Devonport, and it killed Lord Rhondda, to whose energy and business acumen it owed so much. Mr. Clynes had not quite such a difficult time; but I fancy that he was not altogether sorry when other considerations caused him to relinquish it. Mr. Roberts, who thoroughly understands the importance of combining *suaviter in modo* with *fortiter in re*, had the advantage of coming into the office when its main lines of policy had been fairly well settled, but he has done very well.

The *Evening Standard* says that it is denied on the best authority that Lord French and Mr. Macpherson are resigning. Lord French is here in London now primarily on private affairs, and neither he nor the Chief Secretary, although the latter's health is not of the best, is likely to desert his post at the present crisis.

The Privy Council, to be held by the King at Buckingham Palace on Monday next, will, in all probability, be more notable than usual owing to the appearance of the Prince of Wales for the first time. The Prince is a member of the Privy Council as Heir Apparent, but he does not attend its meetings until summoned. This, it is understood, has been done for Monday's meeting.

The Prime Minister was in a position to place very clearly before the delegation of the Miners' Federation and the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress this evening the full position of the Government on the principle of nationalisation. The Prime Minister, however, entertains a different view regarding royalties and mineral rights, and the Government has a policy on these which is to be incorporated in a Bill to be brought in some time during the coming session.

The closing down of the Brinsmead piano factory, because it now requires twenty-six men to do what six men used to do before the war, will be a very serious matter for the three hundred employés and for the Brinsmead Company as well. No employer would close his works could he see any prospect of a good return for his capital, but in this case it seems that the cost of polishing a piano is as much as the pre-war prime cost of the completed piano. This closure is an episode that should provide food for thought in several directions. We are all agreed that Labour must be fairly paid, and be employed for reasonable hours, but there is a limit, and once it is passed production of goods becomes unprofitable.

The only way in which the present wages and hours can be maintained is by increased production during the times when the men are at work, and with the increased use of machinery this is, in most cases, quite feasible. Unfortunately, in this and other cases the increased remuneration, instead of being taken as an incentive to greater exertion, has had precisely the opposite effect.

Some of the Labour leaders will have sore heads to-night in thinking over the implications and possible consequences of the Brinsmead affair. It is not at all likely to remain an isolated incident. There must be numbers of other firms—not only in the piano trade—whose profits are on the verge of disappearance, if they have not already disappeared, and who must long have been considering whether it was worth while to keep their factories running.

The falling off in attendance at Divine Service is causing great heart-searching among leading Churchmen, and it is probable that before long a great meeting will be held, to be attended by representatives from all Churches, to discuss ways and means to get people to pay more attention to their religious duties. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the idea originated with a United Free Church of Scotland minister, and he claims that, if the various Churches cared to push their religions with the same fervour with which a politician "boosts" a party candidate, tremendous congregations would be attracted.

FAREWELL DINNER TO EARL HAIG.

The Prince of Wales attended last night a dinner of farewell to Earl Haig on his retirement from the active list given by Mr. Churchill at the United Services Club. A number of other distinguished Generals were present.

RATHMINES U.D.C. ELECTION PETITION.

A petition was filed yesterday in the Petitions Office at the Four Courts at the instance of Mr. W. W. Carruthers, Dr. H. B. Goulding (two members of the Rathmines Urban District Council), Joseph Smith, and D. T. Thom, praying that it may be determined that Mr. James Dwyer, grocer and provision merchant, Rathmines road, was not duly elected a member of the Rathmines Urban Council on the 15th January.

DUBLIN COAL SUPPLIES.

The position with regard to coal supplies for Dublin does not improve. Householders are experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining even small supplies, and industrial operations are considerably hampered by the delay in delivery of the small quantities available. The greatly reduced quantities of coal arriving at the port have resulted in a number of men being thrown out of employment. The majority of the coal heavers do not get more than one or two days' work each week, and they are experiencing great difficulty in making a living.

Last night it was learned that several of the steam colliers which had finished discharging cargoes in Dublin had been, owing to the renewal of bad weather in the Channel, unable to leave the port as arranged.

R.I.C. BENEVOLENT FUND.

HEARTY RESPONSE TO APPEAL.

POSITION OF SIR JOSEPH BYRNE.

SIR HUTCHESON POE AND THE STATE OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Royal Irish Constabulary Fund, which was inaugurated some months ago, was held at the offices of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee in connection with the winding up of the fund. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, Bart., presided, and among those present were:—

Mrs. Loftus Bland, Miss Isobel Poë, Miss Paton, Col. Sir John Leslie, Bart., D.L.; Col. R. T. Woods, Colonel R. Claude Cane, Colonel H. D. Rowan, Captain George L. Poë, R.N.; Messrs. T. J. Smith, acting Inspector-General R.I.C.; A. A. Roberts, County Inspector, R.I.C.; Hugh M. Metcalfe, R.I.C.; Ernest H. Browne, C. Wisdom Hely, Thomas L. Plunkett, Jonathan Hogg, J. X. Murphy, Dermod O'Brien, G. Mansfield, D.L.; P. Burrowes Shiel.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from:—

The Earl of Mayo, Mr. A. Jackson (Sligo), Mr. J. Garvey (Mayo), Mr. J. Milne Barbour (Antrim), Sir William Fry, Viscount Monck, Major E. J. Richardson (Monaghan), Sir Stanley Harrington (Cork), Major Bryan Cooper, Mr Herbert Dudgeon, Mr. H. Franks, Mr. E. White, the Right Hon. F. Wrench, Mr. C. Macartney-Filgate, Sir Algernon Coote, Captain George Hewson, Mr. Hum Bland, Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Mr. H. Fitzherbert.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman said that they had been asked to meet there that afternoon in order that they might give an account of their stewardship, and to ask them to consider to what purpose the money which had been subscribed in response to their appeal on behalf of the Royal Irish Constabulary should be put, having regard to the somewhat altered circumstances which had obtained since they held their first public meeting last June. The fund owed its inception to the Knocklong outrage last May, when, in the course of an attack on a Constabulary escort conveying a prisoner by rail, a sergeant and a constable lost their lives. The whole country was, not unnaturally, startled by such a flagrant defiance of the law, and, with a view to giving effect to the widespread indignation which such an outrage evoked, and of affording the public an opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the services of the Constabulary and their sympathy with them in the loss of their comrades, it was decided to open a fund on their behalf. The appeal met with a prompt and generous response from people of every class and denomination, with a result that the total amount at their disposal was £4,113 5s. 11d. (Applause.) The amount would have been considerably larger but for two circumstances—firstly, the appeal on behalf of the National War Memorial, which was initiated by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in July; and, secondly, the unfortunate labour disputes which took place in many parts of the country during the summer and early autumn, and which, though they had nothing whatever to do with the R.I.C., were, with the usual inconsistency that characterised all their actions in Ireland, reflected on them by a withholding of subscriptions from the fund. Where practically every county was represented in the list of subscribers, it was, perhaps, invidious to make any distinction, but he would especially refer to the fact that the City and County of Dublin had more than maintained their reputation for sympathy with all good works by a contribution of nearly £1,200; the City and County of Cork, thanks to the warm interest and enterprise of Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. Henning Corker, came second, with a subscription of £500; while other counties that had also contributed liberally were Tipperary, Kildare, Queen's County, Sligo, Mayo, Clare, and Leitrim. He confessed that they had been somewhat disappointed at the poor response from Ulster, though probably this was to be accounted for by the fact that, happily for themselves, they were not so dependent on the services of the Constabulary as they were who lived in the South and West. His own special thanks, as also those of the Committee, were due to Mr. A. Jackson, of Sligo; Mr. John Garvey, of County Mayo; Captain George Hewson, of Leitrim; Colonel Claude Cane, of Kildare; and Captain Anthony Maude, of Dublin, to whose efforts the collections in their respective counties were mainly due.

DISPOSAL OF THE FUND.

They now came to deal with the disposal of the fund, and in this connection he would point out that, thanks to the liberal compensation awarded under the Criminal Injuries Act to the officers and men who had been injured in the execution of their duty, or to the dependents of those who had unfortunately lost their lives during the last year, and to the improved scale of pensions recently authorised by the Government, there would be little necessity for calling upon their fund to further supplement the Government provision. The establishment, moreover, within the last year, by the Royal Irish Constabulary themselves, of a benevolent fund, to which all ranks contribute according to their scale of pay, would, in the opinion of the Constabulary authorities, be amply sufficient to provide for the exceptional cases of distress to which a force of that kind must always be liable, and which could not be dealt with from Government sources. The benefits under the Criminal Injuries Act, as also those under the fund established by the Constabulary themselves, applied, however, only to cases that had occurred since 1st April, 1919, apart from which there were numbers of really distressing cases amongst ex-members of the force or their dependents for whom nothing was, or could be, done under existing regulations, and yet for whose relief they had every reason to believe that the Constabulary would be the first to advocate the employment of their fund. As the sum at their disposal, however, was strictly limited, and, judging by the applications which they had already received—some of them going back twenty years or more—would not admit of their dealing with more than a fraction of them, it was absolutely necessary that they should lay down some time limit, outside of which no application could be entertained. This time limit they suggested should cover the period between the 1st August, 1914, and the 1st April, 1919, when the official Constabulary benefit fund became operative. Within these dates they suggested that all applications for assistance from ex-members of the force or their dependents should be dealt with as far as their resources would permit. As the Executive Committee's functions were now ended, and it would be impossible for them, in any case, to investigate and adjudicate upon the claims of the various applicants, it had been arranged, after consultation with the Constabulary authorities, that, subject to their approval, their fund should be transferred to the Committee of the Constabulary Official Benevolent Fund, who had kindly undertaken to administer it in accordance with the suggestions he had just submitted. (Applause.)

THE RESOLUTION.

The Chairman then proposed the following resolution:—

That the sum of £4,113 5/10, being the net amount raised by public subscription, in response to the appeal issued by the Committee of the R.I.C. Benevolent Fund, on behalf of the officers and men of the R.I.C., in recognition of the splendid services which they have rendered their country during a period of unexampled difficulty and disorder, be transferred to the Committee of the R.I.C. Official Benevolent Fund, the capital and (or) interest to be administered by them in relief of such exceptional cases of distress amongst ex-members of the Force, or their dependents, as may be brought to their notice, and which, upon investigation, may, in their opinion, be deserving of assistance, subject only to the proviso that under no circumstances can any application be considered which does not apply to men who ceased to belong to the R.I.C. within the period, 1st August, 1914, to 1st April, 1919, and that the Honorary Treasurers (the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg and Mr. J. X. Murphy) be instructed to make the necessary transfer of the fund to the officials of the R.I.C. Benevolent Fund.

Mr. J. X. Murphy seconded the motion.

Mr. Smith, Acting Inspector-General R.I.C., said that they had gone into the matter very carefully, and quite realised that there was nobody to administer this fund except the police. They recognised that it would be impossible to get the Standing Committee to investigate all the cases, and they had no other way in which cases could be inquired into and the fund administered fairly and equitably except through the Benevolent Committee of the R.I.C. Fund. Sir Joseph Byrne was in favour of the proposal, and he (Mr. Smith) did not think that they could do better. They were prepared to undertake the administration, but he would like that meeting to appoint some representative of their own to sit with their committee and deal with the administration and expenditure of that money. He suggested the name of Sir Hutcheson Poë in that connection. (Applause.)

The resolution was passed, and, on the motion of Mr. C. Wisdom Hely, seconded by Mr. Shiel, Sir Hutcheson Poë was asked, and consented, to act as the committee's representative on the R.I.C. Official Benevolent Fund.

Mr. Smith said that, in the absence of the Inspector-General and on behalf of the R.I.C., he begged to thank Sir Hutcheson Poë for the great personal interest he had taken in the matter, and for the successful issue to which he had brought it. The fund's success might be attributed very largely, indeed, to his interest and example. (Hear, hear.) They also thanked the committee and generous donors. They believed that this fund would be the means of relieving the wants and anxieties of many deserving members of the force, and they were very grateful to everybody connected with the fund. (Applause.)

The Chairman suitably returned thanks.

SIR JOSEPH BYRNE'S POSITION.

Colonel Sir John Leslie, D.L., said that he was sure some of them had the pleasure of knowing Sir Joseph Byrne while in command of the force in this country. To him and to most people Sir Joseph gave the idea of exercising a great deal of discretion, and by no means showed himself a weak man in performing his duties. They in Ireland were still in the deepest ignorance in what way this distinguished officer could have offended the powers. At any rate, he had gone, and a good many deplored his going. He had no means of knowing the feeling among the R.I.C. itself, but among those who respected the police and admired their work, and deplored the vengeance that had overtaken many deserving members of the force, they felt that Sir Joseph Byrne, who commanded them apparently with confidence during very trying times, deserved a vote of sympathy on, to say the least, his most abrupt dismissal. (Hear, hear.) He moved the following resolution:—

The Committee desire to express their regret and their sympathy with the officers and men of the R.I.C. in the loss they have sustained through the termination by the Government of the services of their Inspector-General, Sir Joseph Byrne, an officer who took the deepest and most practical interest in the efficiency and well-being of the force under his command, and whose confidence they enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Mr. C. Wisdom Hely seconded the motion, which was passed.

Mr. Shiel suggested that the resolution be conveyed to Sir Joseph Byrne, and this was agreed to.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting, and said that he should like to say a few words on a subject which concerned them all very nearly—the present grave position of affairs in this country, and the debt of gratitude which they owed to the officers and men of the R.I.C., but for whose loyalty and devotion to duty the situation would be even worse than it actually was. Few of those who were present at their first meeting, little more than six months ago, could have foreseen that the Knocklong outrage was but the prelude of a deliberate and carefully-calculated campaign of terrorism, murder, and open rebellion, which, for sheer audacity and brutality of execution, had never been equalled in the chequered history of this country. A stranger visiting Ireland for the first time, and taking up the morning papers, might well be excused for thinking they were in a state of civil war, for scarcely a day passed that they did not read of raids on private houses, or of determined and well-organised attacks by large bodies of well-armed men upon constabulary huts, or isolated detachments, in different parts of the country. Infinitely more shameful, however, than such attacks, infinitely more repugnant to every honest Irishman, and infinitely more injurious to any possible settlement of the Home Rule controversy, were the cruel and cold-blooded murders of officers and men of the constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police, which were of such frequent occurrence, some of the most terrible instances having actually taken place within the last few weeks in the busiest thoroughfares of that city. They were told that these murders had no political connection, and that they were the work of a small band of miscreants, who had no regard for human life, and who were prepared to set the laws of God and man at defiance. If this contention be true—and they would fain believe it—it was difficult to understand the long-continued silence and absence of condemnation on the part of the Sinn Fein leaders, not one of whom, so far as he was aware, had ever raised his voice against deeds which were bringing the good name of Ireland into disrepute and world-wide contempt.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

The same lamentable silence had, with the exception of a few outspoken protests on the part of individual prelates, characterised the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church, whose belated pronouncement only last week was the first concerted action of the hierarchy of that Church against the reign of violence and murder which had unhappily prevailed in many parts of the country for the last year, and, as such, should have been denounced months and months ago. (Applause.) In the absence of such condemnation from either the political or clerical leaders of the great majority of the people, and with the people themselves so callously indifferent, or so paralysed by fear, that the perpetrators of these outrages are never brought to justice, it was little wonder that the country had lapsed into a condition of appalling lawlessness, or that the task imposed upon the R.I.C. and the D.M.P. was becoming almost insupportable, and well-nigh impossible. Yet, surely, no men were more deserving of [illegible] the support and encouragement which the Government could give them, situated as they were in the midst of a hostile population, their wives and families subjected to a cruel boycott, and they themselves never knowing at what moment they might be struck down at the hands of the murderous vendetta that had marked them for its own, their only crime the faithful and fearless discharge of duties of which they could not divest themselves, and which—unless they were false to their oath of allegiance—they were bound to carry out at all costs, even unto death.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS.

In such circumstances as these it would be only reasonable to suppose that the Government would not hesitate to avail themselves of every means at their disposal to strengthen and support this splendid force in the execution of their most trying and dangerous duties. Yet, with the country full of troops, many of them in close proximity to the scenes of these repeated attacks upon the constabulary posts, the services of the military appeared never to be called upon until the attacking party had completed their nefarious designs, and had marched off with practically all the honours of war. He was impelled to make these remarks—not that they added anything afresh to what they already knew—but because he felt that, assembled there to do honour to the R.I.C., and representing a large and influential body of public opinion of every shade of political and religious thought, they should be failing in their duty did they not express, in the clearest possible terms, their alarm at the present deplorable condition of the country, and their concern at the unnecessary difficulties which were placed in the way of the constabulary—and, he might say, also of the D.M.P.—through the lack of Government support, to which he had just alluded. No words of his could do adequate justice to the splendid manner in which, in spite of all these difficulties, the officers and men of the R.I.C. had carried out their duties, during, perhaps, the most disturbed and unsettled period they had ever known in Ireland. Their forbearance, tact, and restraint, under the most severe provocation, had been beyond all praise, while their gallant bearing in face of overwhelming odds, and their magnificent discipline upon all occasions, had been worthy of the best traditions of the distinguished corps to which they belonged. (Applause.)

THE BISHOPS' DENUNCIATION.

Mr. Burrowes Shiel said that while in full-hearted sympathy with the Chairman's admirable statement in its secular aspect, he thought that it would have been well not to introduce the religious element into it. He agreed that the statement issued by the Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church ten days ago was very mealy-mouthed on their part, and was better left unsaid and unpublished, but he would say to leave that to their own conscience. They might pass resolutions condemning one Church and pass other resolutions approving of other Churches.

The Chairman said that both the Church of Ireland and Presbyterian Church through their Synod and Moderator had denounced these crimes long ago.

Mr. Shiel said that he was perfectly neutral in the matter, but he would leave that reference as to a particular Church out of the matter, and leave it to the conscience of those responsible as to their own acts.

Mr. Thomas Plunkett, speaking as a Roman Catholic, said that it would have been better if the Chairman had left out the Catholic Church. Nobody felt more than he did the action of his bishops. He did not defend them, and he thought that they should have made long ago a concerted pronouncement from Maynooth about this thing. At the same time it would have been better and not hurtful if the reference had not been made.

The Chairman said that it was the duty of every honest Irishman to denounce these crimes. The country was in an appalling state of lawlessness. He had simply stated broad facts. For a long time crime had been rampant in the country, and it was only within the last week that concerted action had been taken by the Catholic Church. That was a matter for their own conscience.

Several present suggested that the Press might be asked to delete this particular reference from the Chairman's speech, and a motion to this effect was put to the meeting, but only three voted in favour of it.

On the motion of Mr. Plunkett, seconded by Mr. Murphy, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

LABOUR LEAVING THE SHIP.

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A NEW LETTER TO GERMANY.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent, telegraphing on Thursday, says:—Only the list of war criminals, without the accompanying letter, was sent to Berlin last night by courier. A new letter, the terms of which were drawn up at yesterday's Conference of Ambassadors, will be forwarded to Germany as soon as the Allied Governments have given it their approval. It is probable that the text will be transmitted to Berlin by telegraph in order that it may arrive nearly as soon as the list.

THE EX-KAISER'S CASE.

Reuter's Agency learns, with regard to the list of war criminals presented to Germany by the Allies, that no further steps will be taken until reference has been made to the Allies' representatives now in Berlin.

As regards the ex-Kaiser, a further Note to Holland has been drafted, but will not be presented until after the next meeting of the Allied Prime Ministers. This, in all probability, will take place within ten days in London. Whether this Prime Ministers' meeting will develop into a second more formal Peace Conference, or whether, if such be necessary, it will be held in London or in Paris, is not certain.

SOME OF THE NAMES.

In the Allied list of war criminals published in Berlin, the following, says a Reuter telegram, are the most important of the persons whose extradition has been demanded by the Allies:—Dr. von Bethman Hollweg, Count Bismark, Otto von Bülow, the Duke of Mecklenburg, von Capelle, Prince Ernst of Saxony, General von Falkenhayn, General von Gallwitz, the Grand Duke of Hesse, and Marshal von Hindenburg (whose extradition has been demanded by France and Belgium), Prince August of Hohenzollern, the German Crown Prince, Prince Eitel Friederich of Hohenzollern, Albrecht Duke of Wurtemburg, the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Enver Pasha, Prince Friederich of Prussia, the Prince of Hesse, Prince Oscar of Hohenzollern, General von Kluck, General Ludendorff, Prince Ratibor, Prince von Wittgenstein, Wilhelm Kreiswetter. Demanded by Great Britain:—General Mackensen, Admiral Scheer, and von Tirpitz.

Additional names in the Allied list of war criminals, says a Reuter message, dated Berlin, Thursday, include Herr Auer, former Bavarian Minister of the Interior; Admiral von Mueller, formerly Chief of the Naval Cabinet; Herr von Borsig, a prominent manufacturer; Frau Elsa Schreiner, General von Morgen, and Prince von Ratibor, former Ambassador in Madrid.

The list contains over 850 names. France demands the extradition of about 245 of them, Belgium a like number, and Britain about 75. The remainder are variously demanded by Italy, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, and South Slavia. It is thought probable that the Government will send another Note to the *Entente*, again drawing attention to the consequences likely to follow the measures which will be necessary if the extraditions are to be carried out.

BERLIN EXCITED.

An Exchange Paris message says—A Berlin telegram to the Zurich Press states that it is learnt by a high German authority that the German Government has decided not to arrest the persons demanded in the Allies' black list.

The *Petit Parisien* writes:—It may be that Baron von Lersner's action was part of an inspired movement. Herr Otto Bauer's Cabinet may, perhaps, have entertained the hope that a demonstration might induce the Allies to reconsider their decision. In this case the withdrawal of von Lersner would have far more significance, as it would show the desire to resist the preliminary formalities preceding the execution proper of the Peace Treaty.

A Berlin message to the *Petit Parisien* says—Great excitement was occasioned when the black list of wanted Germans was delivered to the Government, and especially when it became known that Herr Lersner had resigned.

According to an Exchange Copenhagen telegram, great indignation is manifest in all circles in Berlin, and a Government crisis is likely to occur. Ministers, it is said, may resign. Herr Bauer and Herr Mueller conferred on Wednesday with the Government. The result of the conference was that the Government agreed to insist upon their Note of January 25th.

THE GERMAN NOTE.

A Reuter's message, dated Berlin, Wednesday, says:—The text of the German Note on the extradition of war criminals, which was handed to the Peace Conference in Paris on January 25th, now first published, refers to the fact that the German Government has already pointed out that the demand for extradition must undoubtedly result in most serious convulsions, not only in the political, but also in the economic domain. The Note states that the German Government considers it an imperative duty at the eleventh hour once more to approach the *Entente* in order to obtain a settlement of the matter which satisfies the interests of these Powers, and is for Germany practically possible. The German Government, it states, is willing to take proceedings against all Germans named by the *Entente*, and the highest German court will be authorised to conduct the trial. The Governments concerned will be given the right to participate in the proceedings. The German Government is further ready to enter into negotiations regarding the setting up of a second tribunal. On the other hand, the Government would find no officials prepared to carry out the arrest and extradition of the persons demanded by the *Entente*.

THE GOVERNMENT AND HERR VON LERSNER.

According to news from Berlin, says a Bale telegram, dated Thursday, Herr Müller, German Minister for Foreign Affairs, has summoned the French *Chargé d'Affaires* in Berlin, and has informed him that the German Government disapproves of the attitude of Herr von Lersner.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

The *Tages Zeitung* publishes a report, purporting to come from its London Correspondent, to the effect that everything now being done by the *Entente* to get the ex-Kaiser extradited is bluff, and that England would renounce extradition immediately if Holland agreed to extradite. On the other hand, the correspondent understands that all means will be used to compel the extradition of the officers and others as a stipulation of the Treaty, without giving rise to most severe internal upsets.

Vorwaerts writes that the German Government cannot undertake to attempt to fulfil the stipulation of the Treaty, without giving rise to most severe internal upsets. The journal adds—Even those who have a strong aversion to the accused feel that the method of dealing with them is purely a German affair.

CABINET AND EX-KAISER.

The Cabinet met at 10 Downing street yesterday morning, and it is understood that the German attitude towards the demand of the Allies for the surrender of war criminals was among the subjects under consideration. The law officers, including the Lord Chancellor and the Attorney-General, were called into consultation, and left later in the day for Paris.

THE THREAT OF INFLUENZA.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN IRELAND

The Irish Local Government Board has issued a circular to sanitary authorities and their medical officers, directing attention to the prevalence of influenza in various parts of the world, and the necessity of taking immediate measures with a view to dealing with any threatening outbreak of the disease in this country. It is recommended to each sanitary authority which does not possess a Public Health Committee to appoint forthwith a small emergency committee of three or four members of their body, who, in conjunction with the medical officers of health concerned, should formulate a scheme for the organisation and co-ordination of the medical, nursing, and health services available in the district, with a view to the fullest advantage being derived therefrom in the event of the occurrence of an outbreak of influenza. The co-operation of any nursing societies, child welfare committees, or other voluntary health associations which may exist in the district might be enlisted.

GREAT STORM IN UNITED STATES.

HIGH TIDES AND FLOODS.

COAL SUPPLY THREATENED.

The entire eastern part of the United States, says a Reuter message from New York, is in the grip of a snow and sleet storm, accompanied by a strong north-east wind, which is tying up the railways and interrupting telegraphic and telephonic communications. Three steamers are held by ice in Long Island Sound. High tides have caused floods at many of the coast resorts, and half-a-dozen guests at a hotel at Rockaway Beach, together with a number of firemen who were trying to rescue them, were carried away by the waves. They were finally rescued by police in rowing boats. Hundreds of bungalows on the various beaches have been washed from their foundations. The tide, which was whipped up by a 60-mile gale, was the highest for 30 years, and many valuable hotel properties and private cottages along the shore were damaged. The coasting steamer Maine is ashore off the Connecticut coast. The interruption of the means of transportation threatens to stop the coal supply, and to interfere with the working of the local electric railways.

IRELAND'S PART IN THE WAR.

CARDINAL LOGUE AND IRISH SOLDIERS.

At Castlebellingham (Co. Louth) yesterday a beautiful Celtic cross, erected to the memory of some 50 officers and men of the villages of Kilsaran, Togher, and Dromiskin who were killed in the war, was unveiled by Cardinal Logue in the presence of a very large gathering. Two hundred demobilised soldiers marched from Kilsaran Church, where there was High Mass, to the village of Castlebellingham, under command of Lieut.-Colonel Bellingham and Colonel Hart. The memorial is of Irish limestone, 12 feet high. The names of 50 officers and men who fell in the war are inscribed on it, preceded by the inscription—"Pray for those of the three parishes of Kilsaran, Dromiskin, and Togher who fell for Ireland in the great international war of 1914-1919."

Cardinal Logue, speaking at the unveiling ceremony, said that he knew that those fifty brave young men from that neighbourhood who fell in the war had left sorrowful homes behind them, but the mourners would be consoled by the fact that they were not forgotten by the Church in the first place, and, in the next place, the cross which they were unveiling would keep their memory green. All these men were volunteers for the defence of the Empire and of their own country. They went to fight for the freedom and prosperity of small and weak nations. Ireland was a nation small and weak enough, and they had her before their minds when they volunteered. No matter what misrepresentations they may have been the victims of, there was nothing that could be said against their honour or purity of motive. During the war it was sometimes said by certain people that Ireland gave very little help in winning victory. If in every parish in Ireland a census were taken of those who died in the field, who were wounded—some of them crippled for life—of those who volunteered to join the Colours, and if there were added to these the multitude of Irishmen in England and Scotland who were scattered through the English and Scottish regiments, the statement to which he referred would be found to be a gross calumny. In the early days of the war young Irishmen flocked to the Colours: they could not be held back. He knew that. But the War Office did not want Irish Nationalists, and every difficulty was placed in their way. They were drafted into English regiments against an undertaking given to them, and they were lost in the multitude, and their country, in a sense, deprived of the credit of their valour. The Irish were in the forefront on the different fronts, laid down their lives in numbers, and there was very little notice taken of them, and they received very little credit for their sacrifices among the thousands and millions who were engaged in that terrible war. He was not a politician, and did not like to enter into controversial subjects, but he would say that they had very little return in Ireland for all that their youth had suffered, for the deaths of so many brave men, and for all the sacrifices that the people had made. "Our country," he continued, "is in such a state of turmoil as no living man remembers to have happened in Ireland before, and I am afraid that there is very little real remedy applied for all that turmoil, and I am afraid that we are only in the beginning of it. Coming out here this morning I glanced at the newspaper, and I was surprised to find that some time yesterday there was a swoop made on the young men of Dundalk. I was thanking God and priding myself—and you will see that pride will get its fall—on the peace that we had in this diocese. But if this business goes on—the seizing of these young men without law or reason—and so long as young men keep the peace they are entitled to have their political opinions—but if swoops of that kind are made we will soon be as bad here as the people are in other parts of the country. We have no crime that I know of, thank God, but if there is provocation of that kind crime will come. I hope that we have seen the first and the last of this.

After the ceremony a large party was entertained at lunch by Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart.

REPORT ON WORSTED YARNS.

The Standing Committee on the Investigation of Prices, in their report on worsted yarns, state that they suggest that a profit which might be equitable on yarn at 5s. a pound is inadequate on yarn at 15s. a pound, and that the reference in the Profiteering Act to "rate of profit" should be deemed to mean rate of profit per cent. The Committee find themselves unable to accept the view that so long as the percentage of profit on cost remains the same to-day as in pre-war days it cannot be deemed to be unreasonable. The spinners themselves suggest as an illustration that a pre-war profit of 3d. per lb. would, on a percentage basis, become 15d. per lb. to-day. The Committee cannot accept this as a fair and reasonable profit. The Committee find that the "Profiteering" Act has had no apparent effect on the prices of worsted yarns, or the profits arising therefrom.

GALWAY COUNTY OFFICIAL AND MOTOR PERMITS.

"I protest most strongly against detention in a living hell for nearly one month for having simply driven a motor car," declared Michael A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, Portumna, when charged at a courtmartial at Renmore Depôt, Galway, with having driven his motor without a permit.

Constable Gilmartin said that when he put up his hand and asked the accused to stop, the accused only increased his speed, and the constable narrowly escaped being run over. When the constable saw him in his mother's house the accused ordered him to clear out, and refused to answer questions.

Mr. Martyn refused to recognise the court or to remove his hat, and displayed complete indifference to the proceedings. He declared in a speech that it was time that some limit should be put to the woefully misapplied operations of D.O.R.A. He was proceeding to refer to the state of affairs in America when he was stopped.

The court reserved judgment.

EXCITING DUBLIN INCIDENT.

About 10 o'clock last night, two detectives on duty in Francis street, Dublin, were confronted by a man, who presented what appeared to be a revolver at them. The detectives, it is stated, drew their revolvers, whereupon the man ran away and a shot was fired after him. He entered a confectioner's shop, and, jumping over the counter, escaped by a back exit into the street. The detectives followed the man into the shop, but were obstructed by the proprietor, who, seeing the firearms, thought that his premises were being attacked by robbers. There were several customers in the place, and there was considerable excitement, and in the confusion the pursuers lost their assailant. Three uniformed policemen came on the scene, and there were wild rumours current, but no casualties are reported.

On inquiry at the police station in the district, and at the headquarters, it was stated that the authorities were not in a position to make any statement. No arrests have been made in connection with the affair. Residents in the district say that they certainly heard one or more revolver shots, and that there was some excitement.

CANON WHATHAM'S CASE.

We have received the following further contributions towards the payment of Canon Whatham's costs in the recent action:—

"T. H."	£2 0 0
H. Knox McKay	1 1 0
J. J. Bourne, Tinahely	1 0 0

EXCHANGE CRISIS.

THE NEW FRENCH LOAN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

STABILISATION PROPOSALS

THE FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

In a message dated Paris, Thursday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—A section of the new French Loan will be floated in the United States, through a consortium of bankers. It will be placed in dollars, with a view to easing the exchange situation. The Bonds will bear five per cent. interest, as in France, being redeemable with a 50 per cent. bonus within sixty years. The amount of the Bonds to be placed in the United States is not yet fixed. American financiers' estimates of the probable subscription vary greatly, some quoting as high a figure as two thousand million dollars. Subscriptions will also be received in London in pounds sterling, on the same terms as in the United States. Financiers here count upon the success of these foreign subscriptions to give the first relief in the stabilisation of the exchange. Further measures for the relief of the international situation, which prominent financiers consider as threatening demoralisation in all the markets of the world, will be considered at an International Financial Conference, which will probably meet at an early date. The French Government is strongly in favour of the proposed conference (which was suggested by Great Britain, and is said to be the outcome of the Bankers' Conference) at Amsterdam. The hope of the eventual participation of the United States in such a conference is not entirely abandoned by French financiers.

UNITED STATES AND THE CONFERENCE.

Acknowledging the acceptance of limitations which Mr. Glass suggested in the proposed International Financial Conference, says a Washington telegram, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States announces that it is prepared, conditionally, to designate representatives at such a conference. The Chamber of Commerce suggests that if any American representatives are appointed to act on the proposed International Conference, they should be informed that they will be acting entirely in an informal capacity, and that their continued presence at the Conference must depend upon the activities of the Conference being kept within the limitations laid down in Mr. Glass's letter.

The Committee agrees with the views expressed by Mr. Glass, and says that, unless the divergence of views between the European and the American memorials is made perfectly clear, any such proposed Conference might lead to misunderstandings, resulting ultimately in disappointments and recriminations. This, in the opinion of the Committee, it is important to avoid.

NEW YORK ALARMED.

The Exchange Company's New York Correspondent says—The decline in the world's money values is beginning to hit directly American business for the first time. Exporters are reported to be receiving cables from England "holding up" the shipment of goods which are under order. An immediate decrease of prices in the United States is predicted if foreign money continues at the present figure.

A Washington telegram, dated Thursday, says:—Declaring that the international exchange has become serious, a Senator announced his intention of moving next week in the Senate a resolution in favour of the appointment of an International Monetary Commission for the purpose of establishing a parity for gold and silver. He said that the present situation was such as to threaten the supremacy, and even the possible existence, of the export trade.

URBAN COUNCIL AND THE IRISH REBELLION.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN ENNISCORTHY.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD DEFIED.

At the first monthly meeting of the newly-elected Enniscorthy Urban Council, held on Wednesday night, an incident occurred that was, perhaps, without precedent in the history of Irish municipal government. In defiance of the Town Clerk (Mr. P. J. Shaw), and of the instructions of the Local Government Board, the members, by an unanimous resolution, took forcible possession of the minute book from the Town Clerk, and, with a scissors, cut from it a resolution passed at the monthly meeting in May, 1916, condemning the Easter Week rising. The cutting was taken possession of by Mr. T. D. Sinnott, the mover of the motion.

Mr. Thomas M'Carthy, Chairman, presided, and the attendance included nine other Sinn Fein and Labour members, and Mr. John Bennett, J.P. (Nationalist).

Mr. Sinnott, proposing his resolution, said that the objectionable record on the minutes was a relic of the old policy that had been dinned into their ears during youth, and it was about time that it should be destroyed. The resolution of May, 1916, described as robbers and blackguards a number of the present members of the Council, and he moved that it be cut from the minutes.

Mr. J. Murphy, Vice-Chairman, in seconding, said that the resolution was passed at a time when seven men from the town had been condemned to death by a courtmartial in Dublin, and when 300 others from the town had been deported to England.

The Chairman suggested that, perhaps, Mr. Sinnott's object would be achieved by substituting the words "delete" or "excise" for the word "cut" in his motion.

Mr. Sinnott said he would stand by his motion.

The Chairman said it was regrettable that the resolution in question should ever have been raised. The men who went out in Easter Week did so from the noblest motives, and if nationality burned brightly in Ireland to-day it was because of the actions of these men.

Mr. Sinnott's motion was then put to the meeting, and declared passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk, rising from his seat, said that he would not give up the minute book unless it was taken from him by force. He could not resist if force was used, but the minute book was his property for the time being.

The Town Clerk read the following letter, which he stated he had received from the Local Government Board:—"I am to state that the records of the proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban Council should be carefully preserved, and are not to be tampered with. I am to add that the preservation of these records imposes a statutory obligation upon you as an officer of the Council."

Mr. J. Murphy—What is that in reply to?

The Town Clerk—It is in reply to a letter from me to know what position I held.

Mr. Sinnott eventually took the book from beneath Mr. Shaw's hand on the table. When Mr. Sinnott found the resolution in the book, as passed on the 10th May, 1916, he read it as follows:—"Proposed by Mr. John Bolger, J.P., seconded by Mr. P. Byrne, J.P.: That we, the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, representing all classes and creeds, condemn in the strongest possible manner the action of a few irresponsible individuals and dupes of German intrigue by bringing dishonour on our town and district by the recent Sinn Fein rising and commandeering of the traders' property and once again renew our unabated confidence in Mr. John Redmond and the members of the Irish Parliamentary Party and their constitutional movement."

Mr. J. Murphy produced a scissors, which Mr. Sinnott utilised in cutting the resolution from the minute book. He took possession of the cutting, copying some records which were on the back of the page, and handing the copy to the Town Clerk.

This ended the incident.

A SLIGO CLUB TAKEN OVER BY THE MILITARY.

The Young Republican Club, Sligo, has been taken possession of by the military. Some time ago the authorities considered that the club was being used for a seditious purpose, but no notice was taken of their order to close it. Then the police locked up the building, but the locks were forced open by the Young Republicans, who again took possession of it. An armed military guard is now in charge of the premises. The men belong to the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and have been brought specially from Finner Camp. They are on duty night and day.

The body of Robert Willett, an elderly man, was found doubled up in a box in a one-roomed house at Neath yesterday. It was in an advanced state of decomposition. An arrest has been made.

THE SHOOTING OF PRIVATE JONES.

SEVEN MEN CHARGED.

THE BOMB OUTRAGES IN ARKLOW AND COUNTY WATERFORD.

At Fermoy yesterday, Mr. Dickson, R.M., resumed the taking of depositions in the charge of murder against seven young men named Michael Fitzgerald, Patrick Leahy, John Mulvey, Thomas Griffin, John J. Hogan, Peter O'Callaghan, and Leo O'Callaghan, in connection with shooting Private Jones, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, in the streets of Fermoy on the morning of Sunday, 7th September. With the exception of the relatives of the accused, the public were not admitted to the Courthouse, which was strongly guarded by soldiers. The prisoners, who were brought from Cork Jail, refused to recognise the Court. Their caps had to be taken off by the police, and they showed complete indifference to the proceedings, which were conducted by Mr. A. Carroll, Crown Solicitor. Mr. J. S. Troy, solicitor, appeared for friends of the accused.

The first witness was Constable Norris, who gave evidence of having gone on a motor car to Lismore soon after the shooting. As a result of an interview between the police and soldiers he then proceeded towards Tallow. On the way he came up with two motor cars. One belonged to a Mr. Wood. The other was in charge of Mulvey, with whom were the prisoners, Griffin, Leahy, Hogan, and Peter O'Callaghan. He questioned Mulvey as to where he had spent the day. Next day Mulvey was arrested, and his car was taken to Fermoy, where it was detained.

Lieutenant Lanegan, who went to Lismore in an armoured car, and subsequently came up with Mulvey's car in Lismore, said that he noticed that the identification number was interfered with, and greased over with axle grease.

Mr. Carroll called on a witness named James Ahern, who did not answer, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR LEWIS'S EVIDENCE.

District Inspector W. Lewis, Fermoy, was sworn, and stated, in reply to Mr. Carroll, that the shooting of Private Jones was reported to him at about five minutes to eleven on the morning of 7th September, and on the 8th September Michael Fitzgerald and John Mulvey, two of the prisoners, and the motor of the latter, were brought to the barracks. The witness said to Mulvey—"How is this? How did you get into this?" and Mulvey said—"A man named Leahy, from Ballynoe, hired our car to go to Mount Melleray on yesterday, and arranged to meet me on the road between Conna and Ballynoe. I left Rathcormac about eight o'clock on Sunday morning with my car, and passed through Conna. Opposite an old castle beyond Conna I turned to the right, and went in the direction of Ballynoe. Not knowing this part of the country, I stopped at a cross-road to make an inquiry at a cottage, where a by-road turns off to the right. I remained here until Leahy and three other men came up, and I then drove them through Tallow and Lismore on to Cappoquin, where I put up my car at a garage there near the chapel, and the four men who were with me attended Mass, which was said by a monk. I cannot say what time this was, but it was last Mass in Cappoquin that day." In accounting for the delay from where he met the men, Mulvey said that it was caused by engine trouble, and then continued—"After Mass at Cappoquin we went to Melleray, where we stayed for some hours—I cannot say how long—but I came back, leaving the four passengers at Ballynoe, and was home at Rathcormac at 8.30 o'clock p.m." On the 9th September Thomas Griffin and Leahy were brought to the barracks, and the witness formally arrested both, charging them on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Pte. Wm. Jones. None of them made any statement. Immediately after charging them, the witness was present when Pte. Wilkinson picked out and identified Michael Fitzgerald as being one of the party that took part in the attack on the military party, of which he formed one. Mulvey's motor car was placed in Noble's garage, among other cars, and the witness was present when Corporal Hudson picked it out, and identified it as one of the cars used in the attack. On 11th September he made an examination of the car, and found that the registration mark and number had been newly painted on. In the tool box, under the back seat cushion, he found a tin box (produced) containing paint similar to that used in the painting of the numbers. Under the fresh paint, the original paint or enamel had been removed as if with a knife. On 16th September Peter O'Callaghan and John J. Hogan were arrested, charged, and cautioned. Neither made a statement. Among other soldiers brought to see them in the yard was Pte. Preece. There was no identification of any of the defendants then. There was another man subsequently arrested, where they lived, and he said, "No." The witness was present there on 14th October. The additional man arrested was placed with the men who had been previously arrested and other untried prisoners in the prison yard. All were of the same class and about the same age. Pte. J. Preece on that occasion pointed out and identified John J. Hogan as one of the men engaged in the attack. Fitzgerald resided at Clondulane, 3½ miles to the east of the Wesleyan chapel. Mulvey resides at Rathcormac, assisting his brother in a bakery business, and acts as driver of a motor car. The other men reside in the vicinity of Ballynoe.

Michael Lynch, Tallow, gave evidence that on the Sunday in question, while going down to Tallow, he passed a motor car driven by the prisoner Mulvey about one hundred yards from the bridge.

"I SAW SMOKE."

James Ahern was then produced on warrant, and stated that he was detained owing to the illness of cattle. He said that he lived about a mile from Conna. He thought that it was to first Mass that he went on the Sunday in question, and that was 8.30. He did not know whether it was old time or new time. As he was in the act of going to Mass a strange man approached the door, and said, "I saw smoke, and do you know any four fellows from around the place that would be going to Mellaray?" The witness said that he did not know. He asked the strange man did he know the townland where they lived, and he said no. The witness asked did he know any of their names, and he said that he thought one of them was Leahy. The witness paid no attention as to how the man was dressed, and did not ask how he was travelling. He said that on that Sunday he never heard the noise of a motor car, nor did he see one.

In reply to Mr. Carroll; the witness said that he put his signature to documents for the police sergeant, but made no statement to him.

The accused were then remanded for eight days or sooner.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A POLICE BARRACKS.

On Monday night an attack was made on the police barracks at Arklow. The barracks, which is situated in the centre of the town, is enclosed by a high wall, and across this a hand grenade was thrown. It struck the house occupied by District Inspector Murphy and his family, and shattered all the glass in the lower windows and made a deep hole near the foundation of the building, but no damage, it is learned, was caused to the interior of the residence. The police in barracks at the time rushed, fully armed, to the gate, but everything outside appeared normal. This is the third attempt of a similar kind which has been made on the barracks within a period of two months, the first one ending, it is thought, in the premature explosion of the material used, with the result that considerable damage was done to some private houses adjacent to the barracks. At the second attempt, however, which occurred about three weeks ago, the explosive was hurled in the direction of the residence of Head Constable Morris, which very narrowly escaped serious damage.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN COUNTY WATERFORD.

Information reached Waterford yesterday of another outrage in the county. About midnight on Tuesday the house of Dr. Lambert was attacked. Bombs were placed against the front of the house, and loud explosions were heard. Luckily the residents escaped without injury, but the front windows were completely shattered. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Dr. Lambert's house stands in an isolated position at Parkswood, about a quarter of a mile from Passage.

THREE MORE ARRESTS IN LIMERICK.

As a result of military activity in Limerick during Wednesday night, when visits were paid to the residences of several Sinn Feiners, three young men—John Moran, a painter, who has but recently left prison after a year's sentence; John Cahill, a shop assistant; and T. Kelly, an artisan—were arrested, and taken by the midday train to Cork yesterday, escorted by a detachment of soldiers. Their departure was witnessed by a large crowd, mostly women, which followed the military motor lorry to the railway station, and loudly cheered the prisoners as they boarded the train. The soldiers and police were subjected to some jeering on the part of the women, but they took it good-humouredly. Detonators placed on the railway track exploded as the train steamed out to the accompaniment of renewed cheers. Another prisoner on a similar journey was W. McAuliffe, of Abbeyfeale, who had been "on the run" for some time.

The funeral of Miss Johnson, one of the victims of Monday night's shooting affray, took place yesterday, and was largely attended. Most of the business houses, owing to the weekly half-holiday, were closed and the streets almost deserted. A military aeroplane flew over the city early in the day.

The Demobilised Sailors' and Soldiers' Association of Limerick passed a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of Mr. Richard O'Dwyer and Miss Johnson, who were shot on Monday night.

THE CORPORATION'S RESOLUTION.

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation last night, the Mayor (Councillor O'Callaghan) presiding, Councillor J. Cronin proposed a strongly-worded resolution, directing the attention of the democracies of the world to the shooting that had occurred in the city, by which two lives had been lost. The resolution added that the conditions brought about by the raiding of the houses of the citizens, and the arrests and deportations without charge, combined to make the existence of the workers more intolerable.

Speaking to the resolution, he said that the actions of the authorities were calculated to get people to commit acts which might be the means of turning the guns of the soldiery on the people, and killing them on the streets.

Alderman Colivet, M.P., in seconding, said he agreed with the resolution.

Councillor O'Flynn described the shooting as a dastardly act, and Alderman Walshe remarked that under the present intolerable conditions no one was safe, not even in their homes.

Councillor Mrs. Crowe associated herself with the resolution.

The Mayor, in declaring the resolution passed, said that in the recent "round-up" one of their colleagues, Councillor Dunne, had been kidnapped out of the city. Up to now he had refused to make any statement on the shootings, and would on Monday and Thursday next endeavour to make the inquiries at the inquest as exhaustive as possible. Whatever the result of these inquiries, it was perfectly obvious that the machinery of the British Government had broken down in Ireland. (Applause.) What he would say to the British Government if asked "What do you propose to do," was: "Clear your soldiers out of the country, give us control of the police, and we will see that every respectable citizen will be safe and their homes respected. We will look after the city if you give us control of the police, whom we will not ask to discharge the hateful duties that they are asked to do now, but make them preservers of the peace and perform the ordinary duties of a police force." (Applause.)

The steamer Yarmouth, held up on account of her cargo, consisting of 40,000 cases of whiskey (says a New York telegram), will be allowed to sail with her cargo for a Havana port, for which she was originally cleared. A guard of fifteen Prohibition agents remains aboard the vessel till she sails.

PAISLEY ELECTION.

MR. ASQUITH'S BID FOR IRISH VOTES.

The three candidates at Paisley yesterday devoted themselves to what has become the daily round of visits to big works in the constituency. Whilst Mr. Asquith is principally centring his attention on the undoubtedly striking and stirring gatherings that he addresses every night, Mr Biggar directs his heavy guns upon the people in the mills. It must be admitted that he finds not a little encouragement. Mr. MacKean, the Unionist, despite his 70 years, is displaying great alertness in pushing forward his candidature. All the candidates held meetings at night.

MR. ASQUITH AND IRELAND.

Speaking at a school at Paisley last night, Mr. Asquith, replying to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald on the Irish question, said that he thought he was justified in saying that at the time when military conscription for Ireland was introduced the Labour members of the Government, of whom at that time there were many—there were fewer now, and there was one less, he saw, to-day—ought to have shown that they thought more of self-government than of a futile and fruitless attempt to impose conscription on a country that did not want it by resigning from office. They did nothing of the kind. The way to test any party's adhesion to a creed which it professed was not by professions and words, but by deeds. The Liberal Party had shown by its actions its devotion to the cause of Irish self-government, and it was the Labour Party in the House of Commons which had contented itself with words. (Cheers.) Speaking next of the statement that there was no politician whom the Irish people distrusted more profoundly than himself, Mr. Asquith said—I think, without being egotistical, that the Irish will be performing an act not only of wisdom, but of gratitude, if they record their votes for me. (Cheers.) I say it without fear of contradiction, after being now in public life for thirty-five years, that there is no living statesman in this country who has given more time, more energy, more care, and more devotion to the cause of Irish self-government than I who am now appealing for your suffrages. (Cheers.)

Heckled as to why he placed Sir Edward Carson in his Government after the gun-running in Ulster, Mr. Asquith said that he invited Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson in order to have the broadest-bottomed Government to carry on the war. He regretted the importation of arms into Ireland, but the idea that Sir Edward Carson had anything to do with the government of Ireland was beside the mark.

A resolution in favour of Mr. Asquith's candidature was carried.

CHILD LIFE IN DUBLIN.

EIGHT THOUSAND ABSENTEES FROM SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association was held yesterday at 5 Leinster street, Dublin.

Mrs. Haslam, President, who occupied the chair, announced that she had received a return from the Local Government Board showing that the number of women elected to public Boards in Ireland at the recent elections was 42—(applause)—and in Rathmines there were more women councillors than in any other urban district in Ireland. (Applause.)

The annual report stated that the Association had been working energetically under the trusted leadership of its first President, Mrs. Haslam, with Lady Dockrell as Vice-President.

The report of the Treasurer showed a credit balance of 13s. 8d.

Lady Dockrell, who moved the adoption of the report, said that it was gratifying that so many women had been elected on the Irish Councils, but at the same time there was not nearly enough of them.

Miss Mary Hayden seconded the report, which was passed.

Miss Mellone opened a discussion on the "Problems of the City Child." The present method of dealing with the city child trader was, she said, ruinously expensive and injurious to the health of the child. Reliable figures stated that there were 8,000 children in Dublin who did not go to school. She advocated the establishment of day industrial schools in Dublin, similar to those in England. (Applause.)

The Rev. Denham Osborne, D.D., who followed, said that by educating prospective mothers something could be done for the improvement of the conditions of child life.

Miss Harrison suggested that they should pass a resolution calling on the Government to control the price of building materials, as the exorbitant cost of materials was the greatest obstacle to the provision of houses at present.

Lady Dockrell said that the discussion should be adjourned to enable them to reply to some points raised by Miss Harrison.

This suggestion was agreed to.

"JUDAS'S MONEY."

GALWAY COUNCILLOR AND WAR STOCK.

The Galway County Council yesterday had an animated discussion upon a motion of Mr. T. Ruane, demanding information in regard to the British War Loan Stock, invested by the Council in February, 1917.

The Accountant explained that £4,750 was borrowed from the bank at 5 per cent., and £5,000 worth of War Stock, on which they were receiving 5 per cent., was purchased, thus making a profit of £12 10s. a year.

Mr. T. P. Killeen characterised the investment as "disgraceful," and a "degradation and a shame to the country." He would rather take Judas's money.

Mr. Ruane gave notice that he would move that a vote of censure be passed on those who had invested the money.

Mr. M. M'Donagh characterised the whole thing as electioneering talk, which was worked for all it was worth.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GERMANY REFUSES EXTRADITION.

NO POWER TO SURRENDER WAR CRIMINALS.

PARTY LEADERS TO MEET ON SATURDAY.

A Reuter message, despatched from Berlin last night, states that a proclamation to the Press from Government quarters says—The extradition demand cannot be fulfilled, nor is any other Government able to execute it, not because it lacks the will to submit to the obligations undertaken, but because it has no power to do so. There is no question of any personal motives. The message adds that the party leaders have been called together for Saturday, by which time the Government hope to be in possession of the Note which was refused by Baron von Lersner.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE.

THE GENERALS AND EXTRADITION.

In a declaration, read by the Prussian Minister of the Interior, says a Berlin telegram, dated Thursday, Herr Seine, at a public sitting of the Imperial Council, says that it shares the German peoples' indignation at the *Entente's* demand, and, at one with the Imperial Government, declares it impossible of fulfilment. The Imperial Council appeals to the world's sense of justice.

Referring to the declaration, Dr. David, Minister without portfolio, emphasised the complete unanimity of all German tribes in the view that the *Entente's* demand could not be fulfilled by any German Government.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER SILESIAN TOWN.

RIOTOUS GERMAN DEMONSTRATION.

A Reuter message from Berlin says:—When the French troops entered Gleiwitz a crowd of young Germans tore the flags, and roughly handled a deputation of Poles. Several French officers were attacked in the evening by the excited crowd.

DEATH OF KAID SIR HARRY MACLEAN.

The Tangier Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, telegraphing on Thursday, says:—Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, late Chief Instructor to the Army of the Sultan of Morocco, died last night.

THE SPARROW IN THE STORM.

In a leading article, the *Morning Post* says: If the poison of our political life has been the persistent substitution of unreality for reality, there is none more determined to perpetuate that poison than Mr. Asquith. For election ends he is going up and down Paisley just now advocating a full measure of self-government—on the Dominion scale—to Ireland, and denouncing the present measures of "repression." He knows that the fullest measure of self-government to which he dare assent would not satisfy Sinn Fein, or pacify Ireland, and that the "repression" which he denounces is an effect of the violence, sedition, and lawlessness which no Government could tolerate. But he continues to pretend that the only obstacle to the creation of a peaceful, contented, and united Ireland is the perverse obduracy of the British Government. In taking that course he no doubt counts on the forgetfulness of the Paisley electors of one fact—that the Irish policy of Mr. Asquith is responsible for the present condition of Ireland. From 1906 until 1916 Ireland was governed by two Liberal Chief Secretaries—Mr. Bryce and Mr. Birrell. By Mr. Birrell's own admission he found Ireland more peaceful than it had been known for six centuries. By the time Ireland had done with him it was in a state of armed rebellion. For eight years the country had been governed "according to Irish ideas." As Sir Edward Carson pointed out in the letter which we published yesterday, it is Ulster that will suffer if Mr. Asquith's confidence in Sinn Fein proves to be misplaced. The Sinn Feiners demand a Republic, and will be satisfied with nothing else. In the face of that fact, to go on talking about "a full measure of self-government" as if it were a remedy for present evils is—to borrow Mr. Asquith's own phrase—"like the twittering of sparrows in a thunderstorm."

RACING SELECTIONS.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.
(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Woking Hurdle—Mataro.
Farnham Steeplechase—Top Hole.
Prince Albert Hurdle—Girvan.
Stanley Cup—Templebar.
Metropolitan Hurdle—King Eber.
Mole Steeplechase—Irish Cheer.

WAGES OF IRISH RAILWAYMEN.

ENGLISH SETTLEMENT APPLIED TO IRISH LOCOMOTIVE MEN.

The Railwaymen's Negotiating Committee, which arrived in Dublin on Wednesday night, had a long conference at the Shelbourne Hotel yesterday on the subject of the application of the terms of the national settlement for railwaymen to Ireland. The proceedings were private, and at the conclusion the following statement was issued to the Press:—

"The conference between the Ministry of Transport and representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and Belfast and Dublin Engine Drivers' Union was held in the Shelbourne Hotel to-day. Mr. H. G. Burgess, Director-General of Transport, Ireland, presided, and Sir William Marwood, K.C.B., was also present. The National Union of Railwaymen was represented by the Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P.; Messrs. A. Niven, A. Law, J. Jackson, W. Race, A. Matthews (English delegation); P. Murphy, R. Hennessy, T. Warde, J. Molloy, J. O'Halloran, M. Dwyer, M. Nolan, and James Bermingham (Irish delegation).

"The Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen were represented by Messrs. J. Bromley, General Secretary; W. J. Squance, W. W. Cooke, J. C. Branson, W. Gamble, C. Jarman, J. Walker, J. Dunne (Great Southern and Western Railway), W. Cole (Great Northern Railway, Ireland), Belfast and Dublin Engine Drivers' Union, with W. Reid, Secretary, F. Hanratty, T. Kenny, and J. Young.

"The General Managers of the following companies were also present:—Great Southern and Western Railway, Great Northern Railway (Ireland), Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, Midland Great Western Railway, Midland Railway (Northern Counties Committee, Belfast), Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, and Cavan and Leitrim Railway.

"Satisfactory progress was made, and the Conference adjourned, in order that further particulars might be obtained, which would be submitted to a further meeting to be held at as early a date as possible."

Mr. James Bromley stated that one of the most important decisions reached was that to apply the terms of settlement obtaining in Great Britain to locomotive men, firemen, and cleaners on all Irish railways, with the exception of a few narrow gauge lines. The increase resulting from this decision would be retrospective to August 18th of last year, the date upon which the national settlement came into operation in Great Britain. He added that the conference finally disposed of the question of locomotive men's and firemen's settlement, and dealt with the application of the terms of the national settlement to all other grades of railway workers.

Mr. Thomas and his party have arranged to be present at the Dublin headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen, Beresford place, this morning at 10 o'clock to transact business in connection with that union, and intend to leave Dublin to-night by the mail boat from Kingstown, and proceed to London.

Mr. Bromley and members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers' and Firemen's Executive are remaining in Ireland to meet representatives of their union during the next few days.

Mr. Law also remains in Dublin, and will address a meeting of railwaymen to be held in the Trades Hall, Capel street, on Sunday afternoon next, when the terms of the locomotive men's settlement will be explained. Mr. Bermingham is also to address the meeting.

A mass meeting of locomotivemen and firemen will be held in Banba Hall on Sunday, and will be addressed by Mr. Bromley, and members of the Executive Committee will speak at various meetings in the provinces, including Cork, [illegible] Limerick, Waterford, and Portadown, [illegible] same date.

THE DUBLIN POST OFFICE.

OFFICIAL REPLY TO CRITICISM.

MIDNIGHT COLLECTION A LUXURY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Grumblings against the new postal arrangements, whereby, with other things, the last collection in Dublin of letters destined to catch the morning mail boat or the morning mail trains has been advanced from 12 midnight to 9.30 p.m., are being heard on many sides. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce has approached the postal authorities as the result of complaints by its members, and the *Irish Times* has expressed its objections not only on this question, but on another which concerns the Press directly and the public indirectly—the slowness with which cable messages for the Press are coming through.

Realising, however, that there are two sides to every case, I called yesterday morning on Mr. S. G. Forsythe, the Secretary to the Post Office, and asked him quite frankly to give me his side of the case. Being himself anxious that the public should know all the facts of the matter, Mr. Forsythe, with great patience and courtesy, explained the situation from the Post Office's point of view.

The recent change in the postal arrangements, he explained, is not a local matter, but has been made in accordance with a general policy of the Post Office, adopted with a view to improving the conditions under which postal employés have been working. The movement in this direction, it is true, was initiated by the men's Unions, but the Post Office authorities, while rejecting at the outset the demand of the latter, that no postal work should be undertaken except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., have themselves realised that some improvement in the conditions of work should be sought. Nowhere were the hardships of the service so manifest as in Dublin, owing largely to the concentration of work on two short periods of the day—3-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. Triple duties—*i.e.*, where a man came on and went off duty three times in the twenty-four hours—were common both with the indoor and outdoor staffs. Split duties—in some cases with as much as seven hours intervening between shifts—were the usual thing. Many of the men had to get up before 4 a.m., and walk or cycle to duty at 5 a.m. Under the new arrangements no man is required to be on duty before 6 a.m. Split duties have been entirely abolished, so far as the indoor staffs are concerned. As regards the outdoor staffs triple shifts have been completely done away with, and ordinary split duties have been reduced by forty *per cent.*

Probably no single member of the public would refuse to make very substantial concessions to give the postal workers some of the amenities of life that they themselves enjoy. But Mr. Forsythe argues that the benefits of which the public believe themselves to have been deprived are largely illusory. The changes, he declares, are not to be attributed to any motives of false economy or cheese-paring on the part of the Government. At the same time, the nation's finances are in a bad way, and, while necessary postal facilities will be preserved and improved regardless of cost, postal luxuries must go the way of other luxuries, and be dispensed with wherever possible. The midnight collection, Mr. Forsythe holds, was a luxury. It enabled late letter-writers to catch the morning inland mails; but the bulk of this correspondence is domestic and social. In the rare cases where business men cannot get their writing done until after 9.30 p.m. the telephone is usually available, and will put them in touch with their correspondents more quickly than the mail train could do. As regards the morning cross-Channel mail, the advantages to the public of catching it are largely illusory. Letters sent by it to virtually every point in England and Scotland—if not, indeed, to all—are not delivered until the following morning, when letters sent by the previous night's mail are also delivered.

Mr. Forsythe referred to the possibility of employing demobilised soldiers, with a view to keeping the old arrangements in force. No one, he points out, would accept a job occupying only two and a half hours—from 12 midnight to 2.30 a.m.—and, even if he did, it meant the bringing in of the sorters and postmen, and, in fact, the re-establishment in every respect of the split-duty system which has been abolished.

Turning to the second question—the slowness in the receipt and delivery of Press telegrams—Mr. Forsythe explained that this was not due to any shortage of *personnel* in Dublin, or to method, since they had a new and complete installation of tape machines. It was not possible or desirable, he pointed out, to keep a big staff of telegraphists on duty all night to cope with matter that might or might not be received, and they depended on advices received from London and other centres that a large quantity of matter was to be expected over the wires. Sometimes these advices were not received, or the amount of stuff coming was under-estimated. There was, of course, the old grievance about the wires on the Welsh coast, which would be reported down after every violent storm. Mr. Forsythe stated that the cost of putting these wires underground would be very great, and that, as the lines probably did not pay interest on the cost of construction, the Post Office would not be eager to incur additional expenditure over them. He admitted, however, that there was here a recurring cause of serious delay, and pointed out that it was for the public to agitate for its removal.

I think that I have set down accurately and intelligibly the case of the Post Office in support of the recent changes. I do not pretend to have gone into the thing from the business man's point of view. He can be trusted, however, to state his own case in the best possible way. There is, however, one point which occurs to me, and to which I may refer in conclusion. We are apt to look to the United States as being *primus inter pares* where business facilities are concerned. Yet there is not in the whole of the United States a single city, large or small, whose postal facilities compare with those of Dublin.

BUSINESS MEN AND THE NEW POSTAL CONDITIONS.

The following resolution was passed by the General Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association at its meeting yesterday:—

"That this Committee, voicing the many complaints of the members, take great exception to the new rules of the Post Office encroaching still further on the English post by the late delivery of letters. To us it seems absurd that the morning letters should be held from three to four hours before delivery, equally unreasonable that the outgoing mail should be collected four hours before the sailing. During the war such restrictions were permissible, but now, especially with the great monetary improvement in the conditions of the postal staff, we see no reason why any curtailment should be necessary or a better service should not be at our disposal. At present the time allowed for replying the same day is insufficient, hampers transactions unduly, and is likely to cause serious loss. Altogether the arrangement is not in keeping with the times, and we hereby call for a speedy resumption of the pre-war programme. In the meantime, the Secretary of the General Post Office is requested to receive a deputation from this Committee."

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RATHMINES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

FUND FOR ITS RESTORATION.

SPEECH OF LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR.

A public meeting of citizens of Dublin was held in the Mansion House yesterday, called by the Lord Mayor, for the purpose of inaugurating a fund for the restoration of the Roman Catholic church at Rathmines, which was destroyed by fire on the morning of January 26th. There was a large attendance, which included Archbishop Walsh.

The Lord Mayor, who presided, said that the citizens of Dublin of every denomination were horrified at the news that the church at Rathmines had been destroyed. The sympathy of every citizen went out to the Archbishop, the Archdeacon, and clergy and people of Rathmines in respect of the calamity which overtook them—a calamity which had touched the hearts of every Irish Catholic and of a great many people who differed from them. They all deeply regretted the destruction of what was undoubtedly a noble edifice. (Applause.) It was to put that sympathy to the test that the citizens had assembled that afternoon to inaugurate a fund which he hoped would be the means of restoring the church without delay. Of the many letters which had been received he would read but one—namely, one from the Right Hon. Dr. Cox, who but for a family bereavement would have been with them that day. In his letter Dr. Cox wrote:—"I grieve to say that I shall be prevented by a sad tragedy—sudden death of our elder boy, who was in Belfast on law business." He was sure that all present joined in regretting the absence of Dr. Cox and the cause of it. (Hear, hear.)

LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR.

Lord Justice O'Connor moved:—

That, on behalf of the people of the city and Diocese of Dublin, we express our deep sympathy with the Venerable the Archdeacon of Dublin, the parochial clergy, and the parishioners of Rathmines on the recent destruction by fire of their beautiful parish church.

He said that the thought that leaped first to the mind was the thought of what a Catholic church meant to the people of its parish. It had for them the most tender and intimate associations, extending from the cradle to the grave. It was in the church that the Catholic was baptised, confirmed, married, and it was from the church that his remains were finally removed to the grave. In the lives of the whole of them the church was the scene of many internal struggles, of many good resolutions, of the pouring forth of many a grief, of thanksgiving for many a gift and mercy. Their church had for all of them the memories that they cherished most, and cherished more and more as their journey progressed, for they were the memories of what was best and sweetest in their lives. And in an especial manner, as he thought, did the church attract the love of those who were not the successes of life—the poor, the weak and the suffering, and those who halted by the way—for in the church they had free access to a Friend Who was most of all a Friend to those who labour and are heavily burdened. (Applause.) And because the parish church was all that he had endeavoured to express, their hearts welled with grief and dismay when their morning papers told them of the disaster that had come upon Rathmines Church, with sympathy for the Catholics of the district, who, for the time being at least, were deprived of one of their accustomed places of devotion and worship. Ireland was proud of her churches. (Applause.) Ireland was to-day an object lesson to the material peoples of the earth. No nation had to endure what Ireland endured from the enemies of her religion [illegible]. Persecution was tried, and the storm of it ran its fierce course, to shelter in the caves of the hillsides; but Ireland's fortitude stood firm as Croagh Patrick against the blast, and raised her head to the stars as loftily and as proudly as Carn Tual dominates the reeks of Kerry. (Applause.) To those who were strangers to Catholic doctrines, or who were blind to Catholic history, it was a source of wonder that so many and such fine churches had been erected in Ireland. It was no source of wonder to Catholics themselves. It was a cruel blow that, in the evening of his life, had fallen upon the venerable pastor of Rathmines that the church with which he had been associated for nearly forty years, and of which he was so proud, should have been suddenly destroyed. He thought he could promise the Archdeacon that the people of Dublin would not rest in the good work which was initiated that day until they had finished, and finished in good time, too, a temple worthy of its great purpose, and worthy of the fervour and zeal of the Catholics of the Archdiocese of Dublin. (Applause.)

Mr. William McCabe, County Councillor, seconded the motion. He expected that the sympathy which had been so widely and sincerely expressed towards Archdeacon Fricker and the people of Rathmines would be translated into solid cash in a short time. It would cost at least £50,000 or £60,000 to restore the church, and he hoped that the wells of charity in Dublin were not so dried up that that money could not be found, and a great deal more. (Applause.)

The motion was passed unanimously.

Dr. Lombard Murphy moved a resolution that an appeal be made to the public to assist the clergy and Catholic people of Rathmines to restore the parish church, which was urgently needed for Divine service; and that for this purpose a subscription list be opened. If the damage was to be fully repaired, a good deal of money was needed. He expressed sympathy with the venerable pastor, who saw his beautiful church reduced to ashes before his eyes. The architect (Mr. Byrne) had given a rough estimate of the cost of re-building the church, and he had put it at £35,000; but a great deal more would be required before it could be restored to what it was, in furnishing, etc. He suggested that the parishioners of Rathmines should organise themselves to collect funds in the many ways that were familiar to modern enterprise. Archdeacon Fricker was an old man—a young old man—but he (Dr. Murphy) hoped he would live to see his church rehabilitated. (Applause.)

Sir Joseph Glynn seconded the motion. He hoped that the list of subscriptions would be large, but the shillings and half-crowns of the artisan class should not be despised, and he suggested that every means should be adopted to gather them in. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was passed.

Alderman Cosgrave moved the formation of a committee to collect funds. He held in his hands a list of sixty-six names, for which he asked approval.

Surgeon McArdle seconded. He expressed sympathy with his old friend, Dr. Cox, and then earnestly commended the raising of as large a necessary funds to restore the noble church of Rathmines.

The resolution was passed

ARCHBISHOP WALSH'S SUBSCRIPTION.

The Archbishop was moved to the second chair, and, on the motion of Archdeacon Fricker, seconded by Mr. J. J. Nagle, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Lord Mayor for having initiated the meeting and for having presided.

The Archbishop gave a subscription of £1,000, and a large sum was collected before the meeting dissolved.

WHEAT-GROWING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with interest your article in to-day's *Irish Times* on the necessity of increased wheat production. I am confident that the amount grown in this county this year will be less than usual. It pays a farmer better to buy flour at the control price of 2s. 8d. per stone than to produce it for himself. I have been a grower of wheat for forty years, having about eighty barrels in most seasons. This I have sold to farmers over a considerable area for seeding purposes; in some years I have not had a sufficient quantity to meet the demand. In 1918 I had about twenty barrels left over, and last year I had forty barrels unsold—a proof that the farmers were not sowing so much.

It does not pay us to sell wheat at 40s. per barrel of 20st.—having about fourteen barrels per Irish acre—when we can get 48s. to 50s. per barrel of 16st. of barley, and have, perhaps, twenty barrels to the acre. Oats also pay much better to grow than wheat. I have this year a very promising crop of winter wheat on my farm. I did not like to drop it out; but, if conditions are not better next season, I shall be compelled to make a change.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH J. HAUGHTON.

Ferns, Co. Wexford, February 4th, 1920.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

KINGSTOWN URBAN COUNCIL.—Mr. Patrick Farrell (S.F.) was yesterday co-opted a member of the Kingstown Urban Council for the Monkstown Ward by the votes to 8 for Mr. M. Murray, J.P. (Nat.).

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.—Yesterday was "pound day" at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and was very successful. Up to £400 in money was received, as well as large gifts of supplies of various kinds.

KINGSTOWN AND DEPORTATIONS.

STATE OF IRELAND DISCUSSED.

Mr. J. M. Devitt, J.P. (Chairman), presided at Kingstown Urban Council meeting yesterday.

Mr. Sean O-h-Uadhaigh moved the suspension of the Standing Orders in order to propose two resolutions, one strongly condemning the arbitrary arrests and deportations, without charge, of so many Irishmen, which appeared to be intended to reverse the verdict of Proportional Representation, and they demanded their immediate and unconditional release. The second resolution was to condemn the interference by the British authorities with the right of free election, such as the prosecution of Mr. Fred. J. Allan for having possession of election literature, and express sympathy with his family.

Miss Josephine Cantwell seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. O-h-Uadhaigh, speaking in English, said that within the past few weeks they had two sets of arrests and deportations of persons against whom the competent authorities had been unable to formulate any charge, and whom they never dared to bring before any tribunal, for the reason that no charge could be formulated against them. The second deportations, as far as could be judged, were taken with a view to reversing the verdict of the elections under Proportional Representation.

Mr. O'Hanlon seconded.

Mr. Morrissey said that the Labour Party was altogether against taking men away in the middle of the night for expressing the opinions that they held.

Mr. Pedelty said that it was interesting that, while they were talking about tyranny, their proceedings that morning were an illustration of the fact that the majority in power apparently by pre-arrangement, sprang this resolution without giving them an opportunity of seeing it. Whether the Government's implied motive was the defeat of Proportional Representation or not, he was not aware, but their Friends opposite had done anything to secure Proportional Representation. There were some 50 or 60 members who obtained from their duties in Parliament, which was the only place where such a motion could be properly discussed, and they were allowing judgment to go by default by not attending Parliament. He declined to go into the details of the matter.

Miss Cantwell (Sinn Fein) and Mr. R. O'Byrne (Labour) declared that they knew nothing of the resolution until it had been brought forward.

Mr. Good said that this Council had no authority to deal with such matters.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy appealed for unanimity on the subject, and suggested that it might, perhaps, be attained by varying the form of the resolution. All would agree that it was a hardship to be taken from bed in the middle of the night, and deported to some prison without any charge being preferred. Therefore, he asked all parties to reconsider the matter and be unanimous that such action was a hardship on the subject, which every man, irrespective of what his politics were, must condemn. He moved that the Council urge the Government to release these men, or bring them to trial.

Sir Thomas Robinson said that the party represented by the original motion made a lot of speeches for the protection of liberty of speech, liberty of thought, and liberty of action. It was well known in that room that if he or any of his colleagues were to attempt at a gathering of citizens in the streets of Kingstown to express the views that they held on subjects that were dear to the hearts of some of their colleagues on the other side of the table they would be mobbed, perhaps to the extent of losing their lives. That was the state at which Ireland had arrived to-day. The question of how far Sinn Fein was responsible for the ghastly succession of murders and assassination that had taken place was one that he was not competent to deal with, because some members of that organisation, and many who sympathised with the organisation, were persons that he knew to be men of great honour and integrity, and it would be impossible for him to say how far Sinn Fein was responsible. It would be childish to say that the state of this country was not chaotic. (Sinn Feiner—"Hear, hear.") Nor could it be said that the present kind of government was calculated to improve things in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) The Government for the last two years was such that it inevitably brought about the disastrous state of things which existed to-day. They had had no consistent, firm government, and some people had been allowed to do what they liked, while others had to do what they were told. The Committee's report of affairs that existed in the unfortunate rebellion of 1916, when the Sinn Fein Party undertook to give them an example of what they could do. Unfortunately what Sinn Fein had undertaken involved the murder and assassination of a large number of people. The end might justify the means, but he doubted it.

Mr. Kennedy—The end does not justify the means.

Sir Thomas Robinson, proceeding, said that the men who inaugurated a campaign of murder pleaded that they were justified in doing so. Sinn Fein made no effort to protect property. Quiet, steady people must be excused if they were slow to endorse a policy that would interfere with the Government in measures that they might take to restore order and secure lives and property. Whether they loved the Government any more than those opposite would be a very interesting question to debate, but what they were bound to have was any system of government which gave them and their children protection. He realised that the state of chaos produced in this country made it a very serious responsibility for him and his colleagues to speak their minds in Ireland to-day, but it was not afraid of the consequences. Whether his time were to-day, to-morrow, or next week was no matter. He was there as a representative of the people who sent him there to make his protest in the interest of true liberty and the good government of the country.

Mr. Ob-Madhaigh said that Sir Thomas Robinson suggested that in expressing his opinion he was endangering his life, and that he stated in public in the streets of Kingstown what he expressed there, that he would be mobbed. He protested very strongly against such a slander on the people of that district. Sir Thomas Robinson's statement was grossly unfair and unjustifiable, and could only be accounted for by the fact that it would be spread abroad, and used against Ireland.

The resolutions were adopted by 12 votes to 6.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

A meeting of the Kilmore Diocesan Association of School Managers of the Church of Ireland was held in Cavan on February 3rd. The Bishop of Kilmore, D.D., presided, and the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

That the Kilmore Diocesan Association of schools, Managers desire to welcome the new Government in Ireland, and, while not committing themselves to approval of every particular, they consider that these proposals would be a first improvement on the present system, and, with certain amendments, would lead to a satisfactory solution of the question; and they trust that the Bill will be re-introduced into Parliament in the coming session.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Cavalry.—Lieutenants and Staff—Remount Service—Temporary Lt. Jr. Fisher relinquishes his appointment as Adjt. Remount Depot, and has the acting rank of Capt.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.H. and R.F.A.—Lt. G. W. Wheeler relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.; Lt. E. H. A. J. O'Donnell to be Adjt.

INFANTRY.—R. Lanc. Regt.—Temporary Lt. W. J. Corrigan, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—Temporary Capt. Patrick J. Lane, M.C., M.B., relinquishes the acting rank of Major.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units. Infantry.—4th Bn. Irish Fus.—Major (temporary Lt.-Col.) Hon. Irish Fus.—Major (temporary Lt.-Col.) Hon. Irish Fus.—Major (temporary Lt.-Col.) Hon

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS WEAKER GENERALLY. SHELLS HEAVY. TEXTILES UNCERTAIN. CITY STEAM WANTED.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets yesterday were dull, with a drooping tendency. The Foreign Exchange position causes a good deal of anxiety in important circles. There was a general decline in Government Funds in answer to prices from the London market. Banks remain quiet, and Breweries and Distilleries prices show no alteration beyond some weakness in John Jameson Debs. City Steam has become firmer, without any actual business passing. Marconi issues were more or less nominal. Home Rails after the previous day's spurt were dull on renewed offers to realise. Dunlop Rubbers remain firm, but Parent Tyre Defd. were inclined to ease. Drapery shares again tended upwards. Textiles were little changed, but Bleachers and Cottons again exhibited strength in a quiet market. Vickers fell further. *Irish Times* Pref. were offered. Shell Transports fell smartly on further realisations. Little change was shown in other directions.

The Funds were weak at a general fall. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16, ditto 4 p.c. ½, Victory Bonds ¼, Irish Land ¼, and India Stocks ¼ to 1½. Consols again marked 49⅞. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1928 Stock was ¼ better at 80½.

The only change in Banking securities was a rise of ¼ to 24½ in old Provincials. Munsters, at 6⅝, and Nationals, at 18½, show no change.

In Breweries and Distilleries, John Jameson and Son Debs. fell ½ to 6½ Castlebellingham Pref. repeated 6, Dunvilles 11 1/16, and Guinness Ord. 35½.

City of Dublin Steam Stocks remain in request. The Ord. rose 2½ to 250 to 255, and the Pref. again closed 95 to 96, both nominally. Marconi issues were idle all day.

Home Railways were much quieter after the previous day's spurt. Great Southern and Western Ord. relapsed ½ to 69½, and the Debs. ½ to 71½. No alteration took place in others dealt in.

In Trams, Provincial Ord. fell 3d. to 17s. 9d. Dublin United "A" and "B" Debs. again quoted 69.

Among Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Def. fell 6d. to 71s., and the Pref. repeated 14s. 10½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1/16 to 13 1/16-13, and the D. A. T. Pool Trust Shares changed hands at 2s. prem.

In Drapery issues Henry streets rose 3d. to 22s. 6d., and Crowe Wilson Ord. closed ½ higher at 9 to 10 nominally on the dividend statement and other rumours.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Bleachers rose 1s. to 51s., but Calicos fell 3d. to 39s. 9d., and Cotton Pref. 1½d. to 16s. 4½d., Dyers repeated 68s., Coats 75s., and the Pref. 10. Vicker's gave way 9d. to 35s. 3d. Kapp and Peterson Pref. remain at 18s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., J. C. Parkes and Sons' Pref rose 6d. to 66s., H. Williams 1s. to 66s., and Yam Seng Rubber 1½d. to 11s. 10½d. Findlater Pref. repeated 15s. 8d. *Irish Times* Pref. closed 72s. 6d. to 75s. unofficially, and the 2nd Pref. repeated 16s. Dolphin Hotel Pref. were on offer at 72s. 6d., with 65s. unofficially bid.

In other business done the feature was a fresh fall of ½ to 13 1/16, 13 in Shell Transports. Kern River Oils were harder at 39s., 39s. 3d., and Scottish American Oil fully paid again realised 40s. 3d. Imperial Tobacco were finally the turn easier at 73s. 9d., 73s. 6d.

After hours, rather marked depression was reported in most of the leading Textiles, and prices appeared to weaken from 6d. to 2s. 6d. a share.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ......(49½)	*49⅞	Cavan-Leitrim	
5% War Ln...(91 1/16)	90⅞	(73/3)	72/6
Do. Dced.(91 1/16)	*90 1/16	South Clare......(6¼)	*5¼
Do. Bonds	91	West Carbery	12/6
4% War Loan	100½	Dublin Tram "A" Deb.	
War Bonds (1927)	96½	(69)	69
Victory Bonds...(82½)	82	Do. "B" Deb...(69)	69
2½% Land Act		Provl. Trams.(17/9)	17/6
(51¼)	51¼	Parent Def..(71/6)	71/-
India 3½%......(59½)	58½	Do. Pf.(14/10½)	14/10½
Do. 2½%......(44)	42½	Dunlop ......(13¼)	13 1/16-13
Belfast Stock (1928)		Henry St...(22/3)	*22/6
(80)	*80½	Bleachers ......(50/-)	51/-
Mun. & Lein. Bank		Brad. Dyers...(68/-)	68/-
(6½)	*6⅝	Calicos ......(40/-)	39/9
National Bk...(18½)	18½	Coats ......(75/-)	*75/-
Provincial Bk...(24½)	24½	Do. Pref. ......(10)	10
Castlebellingham Brew.		Sewing Cotton Pref.	
Pref. ......(6)	6	(16/6)	16/4½
Dunville ......(11 1/16)	11 1/16	Kapp Pref....(18/9)	18/9
Guinness ......(35½)	*35½	Vickers ......(36/-)	35/3
Jameson Deb......(6½)	6½	Do. Pref.	20/6
City Steam		Findlater Pf.(15/8)	*15/8
(250)	250b 255a	Parkes Pref...(15/6)	*16/-
Do. Pref.		Williams (H.)...(65/-)	66/-
(94½)	95b 96a	Yam Seng...(11/9)	11/10½
G.S. & W. Rail......(77)	*77	Irish Times Pref.	
Do. Pref......(65)	65	(16/-)	*16/-
G.S.W. Ord....(70)	*69½	Armstrong (W. G.) 3rd	
Do. Deb......(72)	*71½	Pref.	17/9
M.G.W. Ord....(31)	31	Imp. Tobacco...73/9	3/6
Do. 4% Pref...(52½)	52½	South-West Africa...15/6	
Co. Down 3% Deb.		Kern River......39/-	9/3
(49½)	50	Scot.-Amer. Oil ...40/3	
		Shells 13 1/16-13	

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parenthesese.)

STOCKS GENERALLY DEPRESSED.

HEAVY GILT-EDGED STOCKS SET THE TONE FOR OTHERS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Stock markets were less active and also less interesting. Obviously the public are not buying so keenly as they were a short time ago, and in searching for reasons for the note of caution that has been struck it is always easy to exaggerate. Thus, when business was brisk the demoralised state of the exchanges was treated with indifference, whereas it is now accepted as a depressing factor. A little further search for trouble revealed incipient signs of renewed labour unrest, particularly among the miners, while the threatened refusal of the German Government to hand over the war criminals was likewise seized upon. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the exchange position has been somewhat exaggerated by recent discussions, and that, as it does not represent the financial condition of the country, it is capable of considerable recovery. All circumstances considered, the Stock markets, if less busy, have still plenty of business to go round—in fact, in the aggregate it is very considerable. There are indications, too, that investors are interchanging their securities. South African Gold Shares were the best feature on the further jump in the price of gold to over 127s. 4d. per oz. The gilt-edged market was dull, and in places weak, partly in consequence of the influences, real or imaginary, just referred to, and also of heavy income tax payments draining money from the markets at this season. Home Rails were quiet, but became more interesting towards the close. A welcome surprise was contained in the declaration of the North London dividend making 5¼, against 4½ p.c.

LONDON STOCKS UNCERTAIN.

The Stock Exchange remained dull and unsettled. The increasing intrusion of the foreign exchange position into the market situation makes for caution, and a shakeout of the weaker speculative elements is rather encouraged throughout the House. Gold Mining shares were the brightest spot of the session, owing to a further spectacular rise in the price of bar gold. Oil shares, however, and certain Industrials, recently prominent, were subject to scattered liquidation, and closed lower. As regards domestic securities, gilt-edged quotations moved again on the down-grade, though heaviness in this section is as much due to doubts regarding the net result of the Exchequer Bond operation as to the foreign exchange factor. The market for Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues was irregular, with a sagging tendency in places.

Changes.—Falls: Consols, ⅛ to 49⅞; Funding Loan, ⅜ to 73⅛; 4½ p.c. War Loan, ¼ to 82⅞; 5 p.c. do., ⅛ to 90⅞; 4 p.c. do., ⅛ to 100⅛; 2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock, ⅛ to 51⅛; India 3½ p.c., ¼ to 58⅞.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.—Foreign Bonds were mostly quiet and uninteresting, although the franc exchange was without further sensational movement. French Loans became flat in the afternoon, and the Fives registered a net fall of 1 to 56. Russian Bonds were nominal, but the demand for Japanese Bonds continued, buying being indirectly attributed to American interests. The 4½ p.c., at 107, was a point higher on balance. Chinese Bonds, though quiet, were on the firm side. Scattered realising of Egyptian Loans continued, on the return of the Milner Commission, without having achieved any definite result. The Unified Loan, at 75, was 1½ weaker. There was spotty support for South Americans, but Peruvian Corporation Debs. receded 1 to 87, though the company's January traffic statement shows an increase of 287,870 soles in traffic receipts.

Changes.—Rises: Japan 4½ p.c., 1 to 107. Falls: Chinese 4½ p.c., ½ to 64; Egyptian Unified, 1½ to 75; French Loan, 1 to 56; Peruvian Corp. Deb., 1 to 87.

HOME RAILS DULL.—The Home Railway market lost its more robust overnight tone, and prices sagged off moderately in several directions. Trunk and Trade stocks registered some slight irregular variations of ⅛, but a sharp jump to 89½ occurred in Great Westerns in connection with favourable forecasts regarding next week's dividend.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.—Canpacs rose 2 to 191. Some Grand Trunk issues were firm, the Guaranteed Fours, among others, adding another point and a half at 61½. The weekly traffic was £43,433 heavier. Mexican Rails were inactive. Argentine Rails did not lose their firmness, and concluded with several small rises.

BUSINESS IN INDUSTRIALS STILL LESS.

NORTHUMBERLAND SHIPBUILDING PREFS. GOOD—TEXTILES RECEDE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A subdued tone was noticeable in almost all directions in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, intervals of liveliness in specialities serving rather to emphasise the quietness prevailing elsewhere, and for a considerable portion of the day time hung heavy on the hands of most dealers. As a group Iron and Steels were inclined to dulness, but Northumberland Shipbuilding Prefs. were a good market on the understanding that the Pref. shareholders are to receive recognition in the issue of new shares, the previous arrangement having been exclusively in favour of the Ord. shareholders. Gloucester Waggons were slightly easier, but Sutherland Steamship were put up appreciably in connection with the purchase of the company's fleet by the Western Counties, which also increased in value. Shelton Iron spurted amidst active bidding, but Hickmans were inclined to be easier. No word has been spoken about the suggested fusion, but the London market still inclines to the belief that developments may be pending. In the Textile section, early uncertainty as to the course of events gave way to definite uneasiness, and shares were mostly marked down on balance, though Bleachers showed good resistance, recovering to 50s. 6d. bid, after changing hands freely. Courtaulds were flat, closing easier on balance. Elsewhere Nitrates were quiet with little business passing, and dollar securities were mostly lower on the day.

There were several firm spots in the Iron and Steel section, but from the general review of movements an easier tendency predominated. Babcock and Wilcox were harder at 3⅜. In the Shipping group, Sutherland S.S. were active, closing at 52s., after being 2½, while Western Counties were also better at 22s. 9d. P. and O. Def. remained steady at 625, but Royal Mails were 2½ points down at 197½. Elsewhere Court Lines lost 6 at 48s. 6d., and Cunards 1/16 at 3⅛. Dollar securities were badly off colour and gave way pretty generally, the principal losses being sustained by Canadian Steel Common, which fell back 6 points to 95, and in Spanish River Pulp Pref., which yielded 5 points at 146½, the Common giving way 4½ to 97. Very little business was done in the Banking section, which remained idle in the background, the only noticeable movements being losses in Anglo-South American, which, at 12½, were ⅛ lower, and Lloyds, which receded ⅛ to 28⅞. Dealings were not so frequent in the Nitrate section, where movements were few, and if anything on the down grade. Among Miscellaneous specialities, Pyrotan Leathers were better at 1¼. Cements eased to 30s. 6d., British Portlands closing 6d. lower at 36s. Pullman Cars were 1/16 worse off at 2 5/16, and Welsbach Ord. lost ⅛ on balance at 2⅛. Amalgamated Press hardened again to 7⅛, and among Tobaccos, Imperials were the turn better at 73s. 3d., but B.A.T. lost 1/16 at 7 5/16, and Imperial of Canada the same fraction at 1 1/16. The uncertainty of the Cotton position affected the Textile section adversely, though supplies of the raw material in this country were thought to be large. A notable exception to the general display of weakness was Bleachers, which, though giving way at first in company with the remainder of the group, eventually recovered to 50s. 6d., with a big business put through. Spinners Prefs. were a firm spot at ⅞, but Courtaulds at 9 were 1/16 lower, and Dyers at 3⅜. Cottons at 2 13/16 and Spinners at 4⅜ were all appreciably lower on balance. Among Warehouse and Stores, Spencer Turner moved up to 7⅛, and Swan and Edgar appreciated further to 4⅝, at which they were ⅛ to the good.

KAFFIRS FORGE AHEAD.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF GOLD CREATING A STRONG DEMAND—MANY SHARES IN SHORT SUPPLY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Considerable animation marked the opening of business in the Mining market yesterday, and, as regards Kaffirs, prices went ahead sharply. Most of the buying was again of a professional character, but there is no doubt that the movement is spreading, and that public interest is being aroused by the steady advance in the price of gold. A new high record was created, the precious metal being quoted at 127s. 4d. per oz., or only a trifle under 50 p.c. premium, and the buying, which was of a persistent character, caused many substantial advances, the tone at the close being quite strong. Naturally, the forward movement indicated some profit-taking, but shares on offer were readily taken, and, in fact, it became quite clear that floating supplies are none too plentiful in a great many instances. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were still under a cloud, and further receded, but Tanganyika and Zambesi were harder, and Rhodesia Broken Hill, Goldfields Rhodesia, and several others were in request. Diamonds were quiet, despite the fact that Paris was reported a buyer of these and other specialities. There was a further rise in the price of tin of £1 12s. 6d. to £390 5s. per ton, but, apart from Bongwelli, which registered a further sharp advance, Tin Shares were very quiet. The Renong announces the proposed increase of capital to £200,000 by the creation of 75,000 new Ordinary Shares. It is not intended to issue more of the increased capital than will suffice to satisfy the purchase consideration for an additional area of 1,000 acres, a report upon which has been made by Mr. Frank Nicholls. This consideration amounts to 32,000 fully-paid shares. West African Gold Shares were distinctly harder, and Ashanti Goldfields particularly reflected the importance to these concerns of the high gold premium. For a similar reason several of the Westralian Shares were being sought after, notably Ivanhoe, Hampton Props, and Hampton Celebration, the two last-mentioned being also helped by the report that ore had been struck on the southern adjoining property, going 5oz. per ton over 5ft. Barriers were quiet, and no important changes were recorded.

OILS IRREGULAR.

TRINIDAD CENTRALS AND BURMAH OILS STRONG.

SHELLS, MEXICAN EAGLES, AND SEVERAL OTHER FAVOURITES DECLINE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Taken as a whole, the Oil Share market was inclined to dulness yesterday, and consequently the few shares in which strength was shown stood out in bold relief from the rest. The most prominent feature was provided by Burmahs, of which there was some very strong buying in anticipation of an early announcement regarding the expected bonus issue, the price of the shares responding smartly to the demand. Shells and Eagles, however, were sold, and there were evidences of the proceeds of the sales being used to buy Burmahs. Trinidad Centrals were a particularly good market, although no official statement has so far been issued regarding the rumoured Shell offer. An active demand took the shares up to the new high record of 7 9/16, and they left off only slightly below this price. Other Trinidad issues were inclined to dulness, lower prices being quoted for Leaseholds and United British. The production figures of the Rumanian Consolidated for the month of December, and for the first half of January, were regarded as highly satisfactory, and the shares, which met with a good deal of attention, finally showed an appreciable gain. Kern Rivers receded, and Lobitos were a dull market. Scottish-Americans were rather less active than of late, and the price, which kept within narrow limits, finally showed a decline. Caltex Oils were freely dealt in, and registered an advance. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7½	7⅛	-⅛
Anglo-Bulgarian	10/-	10/0	-3d.
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅛	4⅛	-⅛
Anglo-Maikop	7/0	8/0	
Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	24/0	25/0	
Anglo-United	1	1⅛	-1/16
Assam	2⅛	2⅞	
Black Sea Amalgamated	2⅜	2⅜	
British Borneo Petroleum	3½	3½	
British Burmah Petroleum	3⅛	3⅞	-⅛
British Controlled Preferred	2⅛	2⅛	
British Motor Spirit	2	3⅛	+⅛
Burmah	21⅝	21⅞	+⅞
Caltex Oil ($1)	11/9	12/3	+9d.
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	4/9	5/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/9	5/3	-3d.
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	3½	4	-1/16
Gosnah Oil Reefs	⅜	⅜	
Globe Oilfields			
Havana Oil	3/9	4/3	
Kern River	37/6	38/6	-9d.
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅜	-⅛
Maikop Taman	19/6	20/0	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	10/0	11/0	-1/0
Mexican Eagle Ord.	11⅛	11⅜	-⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	11	11¼	-⅛
National Petroleum	10/0	11/0	+1/0
New Grosny Oilfields	7/0	7/6	-3d.
New Schibaieff	⅝	¾	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
Oilfields Finance	9/9	10/3	-3d.
Oilfields of England	⅛	⅜	
Oil Trust	3/1½	3/4½	
Premier Oil	6/6	7/0	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	⅜	½	
Rumanian Oil	23/3	23/9	+1/0
Royal Dutch	90½	91½	-1½
Scottish-American	38/9	39/3	-9d.
Shell Transport	12⅞	12⅞	-⅝
" " Pref. (£10)	8⅛	8⅜	
Spies	9/0	10/0	-6d.
Sues Oil	8/0	9/0	
Suvoroff Taman	7/0	8/0	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	7/4½	7/10½	-1½d.
Trinidad Central	7½	7⅝	+⅞
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	-⅛
United British of Trinidad	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅛	-⅛
Uros Oilfields	1⅛	1⅛	-⅛
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4½	4⅝	

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of rubber is rather lower on the week at 2s. 9d. per lb. The Share market, in common with other sections of the Stock Exchange, is on the dull side, and many quotations show a decline. Exceptions are by no means lacking, however, and some sharp rises have occurred in individual shares, notably Banteng 80s., Damansara £5, Glenshiel 33s. 9d., and Simo at 6¼ bid, this last being an advance of 20s. on balance. Rubber Trusts are down at 44s. 6d., and Anglo-Dutch have eased to 54s. 6d. Batu Tiga are lower at 80s., as are Bajoe Kidoel at 75s., and Djasinga have lost 2s. at 33s. Federated Selangor are not better than 7 1/16, Java Investment weakened 1s. to 47s. 6d., and Langen Java 1/16 to 55s. Losses are also shown by Mendaris at 39s. 6d., Lumut at 65s., Sempah at 36s. 3d., Sungei Bahru at 44s., South Perak at 46s. 3d., and Tandjong at 6⅛. In the Floriner division dealings have commenced in Amalgamated Rubber Estates (the combination of Rotterdam Deli, Dolok, and Malang) around 4s. 6d. Anglo Java have lost 4d at 7s. 9d. Behok, after fluctuating between 6s. 3d. and 6s. 9d., finish at the lower of these figures. Laras are 2d. higher at 4s. 11d., but Merbau have eased a trifle to 5s. 10d. There have been active dealings in Operators Trust New Shares (1s. 3d. paid), and the price finishes 9d. higher on the week at 2s. 6d. Sumatra Para have risen 9d. to 12s. 3d. upon the capital re-arrangement. Taiping touched 5s. 6d., but have reacted to 5s. United Serdang have improved to 16s. 3d. Borneo issues have shown strength upon the advent of some biggish buyers. Kimanis are up 1/16 at 31s. 3d., and Lok Kawi have gained ⅛ at 30s. North Borneo State Rubber are firm at 25s., and Sablas show improvement at 31s., after touching 31s. 6d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt...	5½-¾	Com.of Ldn.	10½-11½
Anglo-Egypt...	18-19	Hong Kong	126-30
A.Sth.Amer.	12-½ ½	Lloyds	28½-¾ ¼
Bank Aust'lia	130-4	Lond.Brazilian	27-9
Bank N.S.W.	33-35	London City	8-½ ¼
do-N.Z'land	14-½	Lon. W'min.	15½-¾
Barclay "A"	4⅞-7⅛	Nat.Prov(£4p)	9½-10
Brit.Bk.F.Trade	2½-¾	Stand. S.A.	14½-15½
Brit.B.S.Amer	27-9		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer.D	21-½	Marconi Can.	12/3-13/3
Marconi Ord.	3¼-4	do. Amer.	27/3-3/3
do. Pref.	3⅜-¼	do. Spanish	12/0-13/0
do. Marine	2½-⅞		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	57⅛-8⅛ -½	L.&S.W.new5%Pf.	94-6
Cal'dn.Df.Or.	10½-⅞	Metropolitan	22⅛-3⅛
Cent.Lon.Df.	57-60	do. 3% Pref.	69-72
Chat'm. Or.	10-⅛ -½	do. District	19½-20½
Gt.Cent'l Df.	7½-8	Midland Def.	55-6
do. Eastern	34-⅛	N.Brit.Def.	13-½
do. N. Pref.	55-6 -½	N.East.Con.	80-82
do. Def.	36⅛-7 -⅛	do. 4% Pf.	80-82
do. Western	89-90+1½	Sth.Est.Df.	36-½ -½
Hull&Barns'y	36-7	do. 5% Pref.	71-4
Lancs. & Yks.	68½-9½	Taff Vale	52-4
L. & N. W.	83-4	Under Ele.	2⅛-½
do. 4½ Pf.	90-3	do. In. Bds.	81½-2½ + ¼
L. & S.W.	76-9	do. 6% Dbs.	87-9
do. Def.	26-7		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	190-2+2	B.Ayres Gt.S.	85⅛-6⅛
Grand Trunk	9-⅛	B.Ayres Pac.	68⅛-9⅛ + ¼
do.4%Guar.	60-3+1½	B.Ayres & W.	80-⅛
do. 1st Pref.	30⅛-1⅛+1⅛	Cen.Arg'tine.	70⅛-1⅛ + ¼
do.2nd Prf.	39⅛-40⅛+1	Cen. Urugy.	78-80
do. 3rd Pref.	17⅛-18½	Entre Rios.	44⅛-5⅛
do.4%Deb.	60-3	do. 6 p.c.Pf.	78-80
do.5%Deb.	98-9	Mex. Rails	19-21
Antofa Pf.Or.	81-3	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	49-51
do. Def.	128-9	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	30⅛-1⅛
Argen. G. W.	64-5	do.N1.1st Pf.	15-16
Armavir To'ps	26-31	do. 2nd Pf.	7-9
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo Or.	180-3
do. 4½%2ndDb.	62-4	Un.Havana	88½-9½ + ¼
Brazil Rail	5½-⅞		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅛-½ - 1/16	Gramophone	1⅛-⅝ - ⅛
Armstrong	35/0-6/0-1/0	Hudson's Bay	8⅛-⅞ - ⅛
A.P.Cement	30/6-1/6-1/0	Harrod's	4⅛-⅝
do. Pref.	15/6-16/6	Home&Col.Pref.	4⅛-⅛
Aboukir Land	2⅛-⅛ - 1/16	do.15%Cm.Or.£1	2-¼
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	⅛-⅛	Im.Tobac.Or.	72/6-3/6
do.South. Ld.	1⅛-⅛	J. Brown	33/0-3/0
Anglo-Arg.1stPf.	3⅛-4⅛	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅛
Allsopp Ord.	107-12/-2	Lipton	35/6-40/0+0/6
do. 5%Pref.	83-6/-1	do. Pref.	13/6-14/6
Alby United	17/0-18/0	Lyons	5⅛-⅛ - ⅛
Borax Con.D	1⅛-2⅛ + 1/16	Lister & Co.	55/6-6/6-1/0
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	35/0-7/0-0/6	Lovell Ch'mas	6⅛-⅛
B.S.A.	31/0-2/0	Maple	7-⅛
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g	15/0-16/0+0/6	Magadi Soda	20/3-21/3
B.&A.Meat	27/6-8/6	Maypole Def.	1⅛-⅛
Bass. Rat. Pf.	71-5	Mond. Nickel	4-⅛
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅛-⅛	Montr'al St.Db.	93-7+1
Brunner Mond.	3⅛-⅛	Monteray Db.	31-4
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅛-4⅛	Mex. Trams	27-31
Bt.N.Bor.Land	3-½	do. Bonds	44-8
Brazil'n Tract.	56½-7½	do. L.&P. Bs.	50-5
Brit.Col.Elec.Pf.	63-5	Nigers	6-⅛
do. 4½% Dbs.	63-5	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅛
Bryant & May.	35/3-6/3+0/3	Parent TyreDf.	1⅛-⅛
Bleachers	2⅛-⅝	PeaseParins.	34/0-6/0
Bradford Dyers	3⅛-⅝	P. & O. Def.	615-635-5
Brit. Cottons	13/0-5-0/3	Projectiles(1/)	1-⅛
Calico Print	1⅛-⅝ - ⅛	Paripan	⅞-⅛
Cammell L'd.	1⅛-⅝	Pekin Syn.	37/0-8/0+0/6
Cargo Fleet	28/0-30/0	Petters	1⅛-⅛
Coats	3⅛-⅝ - ⅛	Royal Mail Or.	195-205
Courtaulds	9⅛-9 - ⅛	Rio Lands	12/0-13/0
Court Line	2⅛-⅝	Roneo	2⅛-⅝
Cunard Ord.	3⅛-⅛ - ⅛	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-⅛ - ⅛
Criterion	25/6-6/6-0/9	Siemens	27/6-8/6-0/9
Cubitt's Pf.	15/6-16/6+4/0	Salt Union	1⅛-⅝
Duff Dev.	18/0-19/0	do. Pref.	1⅛-⅛
Dick Kerr	1⅛-⅝	S.Durham St.	3⅛-⅛
Deccan	1⅛-⅛	SaoPauloDb.	93½-4½
De Trey	2⅛-⅛	Sth.Af.Brew.	1⅛-⅝
do. Pref.	19/6-20/6-0/6	ShawW'terDb.	85-8
Dunlop Rub.	12⅛-⅝ - ⅛	Sun Fuel	23/6-4/6-0/6
Eastmans	22/6-3/6-0/3	Tim.Fireproof	9⅛-⅛
Furness Withy	3⅛-⅝	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0
Forestal L'nd.	48/9-9/9-0/3	Vickers	34/9-5/9-0/9
F'st's.Glass Pf.	23/0-4/0	VanDenBerghs	3⅛-⅛ - ⅛
Fine Spinners	4⅛-⅛ - ⅛	Weard'le c.p.o.	23/0-5/0
Guinness	340-60	Wallpaper	22/0-3/0
do. Pref.	101-4	Do. Def.	19/9-20/3 -1½

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor.		London & Rhod. Min.	
	25/6-1/-		4/9+3d
Ashanti G.F.	25/6+3/-	Lonely Reef	5⅛+⅛
Brit. C. Africa	12/9+3d	Mozambique	17/6-6d
Bawdwin	6⅛+⅛	Modder Deep	2⅛+⅛
Bk. Hill Prop.	45/-+1/3	Modder Leases	5⅛+⅛
Camp Bird	25/-+1/-	Meyer & Charlton	5⅛+⅛
Champion Reef	3/9+3d	Modder	4⅛+⅛
Central Mining	12+⅛	Do. "B"	8⅛-⅛
Con. G.F. of S.A.	2⅛+⅛	Nourse Mines	17/3+6d
Con. Min. Sel.	34/6+6d	Oriental Consol.	1⅛+⅛
Cam. & Motor	11/-+6d	Rhod. Bk. Hill	18/-+6d
Chartered	8/3+6d	Rand Mines	4⅛+⅛
City Deep	3⅛+⅛	Robinson Deep "A"	
Crown Mines	4⅛+⅛		1⅛+⅛
De Beers Def.	31⅛-⅛	Randfontein Central	
Do. Pref.	12⅛-⅛		21/6+3d
Falcon	16/-3d	Do. Estates	27/6+3d
Gaika Gold	15/9-3d	Roodept. M. R.	6/6+1/-
Giant Mines	9/-3d	Renong Tin	2⅛+⅛
Geduld	3⅛+⅛	Simmer Deep	3/4½+3d
Goch (New)	5/-+6d	Sons of Gwalia	10/-+3d
Geldenhuis Dp.	16/6+1/-	Santa Gertrudis	38/-+1/-
Ivanhoe Gold	5⅛+⅛	South Crofty	18/9-3d
Jupiter	7/9+3d	Trans. Gold	18/-+6d
Johannesburg Con. Inv.		Taquah Min.	20/6+6d
	36/9+1/6	Union Corp.	8⅛+⅛
Jagersfontein	6⅛+⅛	Village Deep	19/6+9d
Kwall Tin	7/6-1/6	W. Rand Consd.	8/-+6d
Langlaagte	23/-+1/-	Zambesia Explor.	28/-+1/-
Lupaard's Vlei	7/9+3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	56/3-1/10½	Merban	5/9½-1d
Anglo-Dutch	54/6-3d	Mergui	6/1½-1½d
Anglo-Java (c.d.)	7/9-3d	Merliman	7/-1d
Anglo-Malay	14/-3d	N. Hummock	5/-1d
Asahan	34/3+1½d	N. Labis	38/9-3/9
Bah Lias	58/6-1/3	Pataling	42/6+1/3
Bandarawa	32/9+6d	Pegoh	77/6-1/3
Batang Malaka	6/-1½d	Perak R. Plant (x.d.)	8/-
Batu Caves	18½-⅛	Plimoor	77/6
Bessoeki	46/-1/3	Port Dickson	4/10-½d
Beverley	2/3-3d	R. Est. Ceylon	37/6-1/3
Bekoh	6/3-1d	R. Est. Johore	63/9+3d
B.N.B.R. Trust		R. Est. Krian	3/11-2½d
	17/3+4½d	Rubber Trust	44/6-9d
Bode (c.d.)	2/11½	Sapong	50/-1/-
Bukit Rajah	4⅛-⅛	Sapumalkande	29/9+9d
B. Sembawang	3/11½-½d	Seaba	69/-+10½d
Chersonese	4/3-1½d	Selangor Unit	4/6+1d
Cheviot	8/6-3d	Seletar	20/4½-1½d
Cicely	14/7½-2½d	Sendayan	55/9+9d
Cons. Malay	12/7½-7½d	Sengat	3/2½+1½d
Damansara	100/-2/6	Siginting	5/-1½d
Glenbervie	77/6-1/3	Sing. United	3/1-1d
Hayoep	28/9+6d	Socmber Alne	3/2+1d
Java Para	51/3-1/3	Straits Rubber	46/-1/-
Johore Rubber	39/-6d	Straits Beriam	8/10½
Kampong Kuantan		Strathmore (x.d.)	
	12/-4½d		79/6+9d
Kamuning	45/4½-1½d	Sungei Cons.	65/-1/3
Kasintoe	44/6+5½d	Sungei Bahru (c.d.)	44/-6d
Kepitigalla	19/-+3d	Sungei Choh	5⅛-⅛
Kimanis	31/3+3d	Telogoredjo	21/10½+1½d
Kinta Kellas	5/2+2½d	Tremelbye	6⅛+⅛
Konbok	5/6+3d	Un. Serdang (c.d.)	
Kuala Lumpur	87/6-2/6		16/1½-1½d
Labu	48/9-1/3	Un. Saa Betong	5⅛
Lanadron	50/-+1/10½	Un. Sumatra	10/8½-½d
Langkat Sum.	55/-+3d	Val d'Or	5/5+1d
Linggi	66/3-1/3	Way-Halim	2/8½-2d
London-Asiatic	7/1½-3d	Yam Seng	11/4½+1½d
Malayalam	46/9-10½d		

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 56/3-1/10½; Assam, 63½-⅛; Darjeeling, 24-6-1/3; E. I. and Ceylon, 38/1½-2/4½; Jorehaut, 52/-+6d.; Nedeem, 78/9+7½d.

NITRATE SHARES.

Aguas Blancas, 36/-, 38/-; Alianza, 21, 2; Anglo-Chilian, 18⅛, 19⅛; do. Pref., 18⅛, 19⅛; Angela, 47/-, 49/-; Cartegena Water, 1⅛, 2⅛; Fortuna, 43/-, 45/-; Lagunas, 2, 2⅛; do. Synd., 9/-, 10/-; Lautaro, 13⅛, 14; Liverpool, 4⅛, 5⅛; London, 2⅛, 3; New Tamargal, 37/-, 39/-; Pacchia, 5⅛, 5⅛; Rosario, 8⅛, 9; Salar del Carmen, 63/-, 65/-; Santa Catalina, 45/-, 47/-; San Sebastian, 24/-, 25/-; Tarapaca, 24/6, 25/6.

Business Done:—Aguas Blancas, 37/3, 7/-, 6/6, 7/-, 6/3, 6d., 7/-, 6d., 6/9, 7/6, 6/-, 7½d.; New Tamargal, 39/6, 8/6, 6/9, 6/-, 7/3, 7/6, 6/9, 7/6, 8/3, 7/-, 6d., 8/-; Salar del Carmen, 63/3, 4/3, 3/6, 4/-, 3d., 6d., 4/-, 3/-, 3/-; Tarapaca, 24/-, 6d., 3d., 4/-, 5/-, 4/10½, 5/-, 4/3, 6d., 3d., 6d., 5/3, 4/3, 5/3, 4/10½, 5/3, 9d., 5/-, 4½d., 6d., 4/9.

* Ex-rights; † ex-div.; ‡ ex-bonus; a ex-arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—50, 49⅞, 50⅛, ⅛, 49⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞, 50⅛, 49⅞, ⅛, 50, ⅛, ⅛, 49⅞, ⅞, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—84⅛, 5⅛, 4⅞, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, 5, 4⅞, ⅛. Funding Loan—73⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. Victory Bonds—83, ⅛, 2⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, *3⅛, 2⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, 2⅞. 4½ p.c. War Loan—82⅞, 3⅛, 2⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—91, 90⅞, 1⅛, 90⅞, ⅛, 1, 90⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 90⅞, ⅞. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 3½ p.c.—58, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—92/6, 3/9, 4/4½, 1/10½, 5/1½, 2/9½, *1/3, 3d., 3/6. Amalgamated Industrials—27/6, 6/6, 9d. Anglo-American Corporation—53/1½, 4½d., 4/0½, 3/1½, 2/6. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—54/4½, 6d., 3d., 5/-, 4/9, 6d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—5 1/16, 4⅞, 5, 4 15/16, ⅞, 5 1/16. Anglo-Java Rubber—7/11½, 9d., 11d., 9d., 8½d. Armstrong—36/6, 5/6, 5/9, 6/-, 5/-, 6/3. Associated Cement—31/4½, 6d., 1/-, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 30/6, 1/4½, 30/9, 2/-, 1/10½, 30/10½, *10½d., 3d. Baldwins—38/-. Barclays Bank "A" (x.d.)—*6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Bleachers Ord.—50/9, 3d., 50/-. B.N.B. Rubber Trust—*16/-, 17/6, 17/-, 3d. Bolivar Concessions—78/1½, 9d. Bovril Def.—17/-, *17/-, 6d., 1½d., 4½d. Bradford Dyers—67/6, 6/3, 7/3, 6/10½, 7/10½, 8/1½, 8½d., 9/-. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—7⅛, ⅛, 7 5/16. Brit. Argentina Meat—38/3, 7/6, 8/6. Brit. Burmah Oil—65/-, 3/9. British Dyestuffs Pref.—17/6, 10½d., 18/3, 18/-; do. Pref. Ord.—18/10½, 9d., 19/3, 19/-, 18/9, 19/4½, 3d. British Glass Industry—79/9, 4⅛d., 80/-, 79/4⅛, 80/-, 79/4½, 78/1½, 8/9, 80/-, 77/9, 9/4½, 9d., 77/6. British Window Glass—40/-. British Oil and Cake—44/1½, 3d., 3/10½, 6d., 3/-. British Overseas Bank—6⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, 6, ⅛. Broken Hill Prop.—52/-, 6d., 9d., 1/3, 10½d., 9d., 2/3, 1/6, 2/-. Brunner Mond—43/-, 2/6, 9d., 2/-, 1½d. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—67⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7. Buenos Ayres Pacific—69⅛, ⅛, 8, 8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 8⅛. Burma Corp.—15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Burmah Oil—21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 22⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Batang M'Kubwa—8/1½, 3d., 7½d. Calico Printers—39/-, 40/-, 39/-, 7/6, 9/3, 8/6, 6d., 9/6, 1½d., 8/9, 40/3. Camp Bird—21/3, 6d. Canadian Pacific—188⅛, 1⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 90, 1, 90⅛, 1, 79⅛, *81⅛, 80⅛, 79⅛, 81, 80⅛, 79. Cargo Fleet—28/-, 6d. Central Argentine Ord.—71⅛, 1, *70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛. Central Mining and Invest.—11 13/16, ⅞, ⅛, 12, 11⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Chartered—21/4½, 9d., 3d., 6d., *1/-, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d., 21/3, 9d. City Deep—71/3, 70/7½, 70/-, 1/10½, 70/3⅛, 70/-, 7½d., 1/3, 10½d. Consol. Goldfields of S.A.—42/6, 3/1½, 9d., 1½d., 2/6, 4½d., 67/6, 8/1½, 7½, 10½d., 70/6, 69/4½, 8/1½, 4½d. Cory (Wm.)—68/9, 70/-, 68/1½, 9/4½, 8/9, 71/-. County Bank—15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Courtaulds—9 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 8⅞, £8 17/-. Crown Mines—4⅛/-, 4⅛d., 3/9, 5/-, 3/1½, 5/7⅛, 5/-, 4/9, 4½d., 6/-, 3/9, 5/-. Cunard Ord.—68/9, 6/3, 9/4½, 7/6, 6/3, 8/1½, 7½d., 5/-. De Beers Def. (Bearer)—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Dunlop Ord.—12 11/16, ⅝, ⅛, £13 0/6, 13. Eastern Pioneer—12/-, 11/6½, 6d. Eastmans—23/6, 1½d., 3d., 3/-, 2/7½, 6d. East Pool and Agar—17/9, 18/-, 3d. East Rand Prop.—*11/3, 12/9, 13/-, 1½d., 3d., *12/3. Eastern Sum. Rubber—3/3, 3/-. Edlowan—26/-, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. English Oilfields—79/4½, 8/1½, 9d., 1½d., 7/2½, 9/4½, 8/1½, 6d., 9d. English Sewing Cotton—58/1½. Fine Cotton Spinners—85/-, 7/6, 6/10½, 6/-, 3d., 5/7½, 9d., 4/4½. General Mining and Finance—*7/3, *9d., 9d., 8/1½. Government Areas—£5, £5 5/9, 5⅛, £5 6/6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—35/3, 6/3. Grand Trunk Ord.—9⅛, ⅛, 7⅛. Great Boulder Prop.—10/3, 4½d. Harper Bean Pref.—7/6. Harper Bean Ord.—9/11½, 10/-, 9/11½. Highlands Rubber—59/6, 9d., 4½d., 8/1½, 9/1½, 9/-, 4½d. Imperial Tobacco—73/6, 7½d., 4½d., 3/-, 2/9, 3/9, 3d., 2/7½, 6d., 3/1½, 3½d., 6d. Ivanhoe Gold—44/6, 5/-, 4/6, 7/3, 6/10½. Johannesburg Consol.—35/6½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 5/7½, 5/-, 10½d., 6d., 6/9, 6/9½, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 2½d., 5/7½, 6/10½, 6d. Johore Rubber Lands—38/9, 9/3, 4½d., 8/3, 7½d. Kaili Tin—13/1½, 13/-, 12/9. Kern River Oil—38/10½, 4½d., 3d., 9/-, 9/3. Linggi Rubber—66/3, 7/6. Lipton Ord.—35/-, 3d., 6/-, 5/9, 6/4½, 5/6, 6/9, *5/-, *4/9, 5/9, 3d., 6d., 5/-, 7½d., 4/10½, 5/3, 6d. London, Brighton Def.—57⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛. London, Chatham Ord.—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/-, 3d., 20/10½, 1/6. Magadi Soda Ord.—20/9, 3d., 6d. do. Debs.—107, 9. Marconi Ord.—77/6, 8/1½, 9/4½, 7/6, 8/1½, 9/4½, 8/9, 80/-, 79/0½. do. Pref.—69/9, 71/3, 8/9, 70/7½, 71/3, 68/9, 9/4½, 7/6, 6/10½. do. Marine—54/1½, 3/9, 4/3, 4½d., 3/9, 3/3, 1½d., 3/3, 4/0½, 2/6, 9d.

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

HEAD OFFICE: 41 LOTHBURY, E.C. 2.

FOREIGN BRANCH OFFICE: 82 CORNHILL, E.C. 3.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £33,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £8,503,718 | RESERVE ... £8,750,000.

WALTER LEAF, Esq., Chairman.

Sir MONTAGU CORNISH TURNER and ROBERT HUGH TENNANT, Esq., Deputy Chairmen.

Joint General Managers:

F. J. BARTHORPE. J. C. ROBERTSON. W. H. INSKIP.

Secretary:

F. MYTTON.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1919.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Capital—Authorised £33,000,000				Cash—In Hand and at Bank of England	58,766,910	7	2
1,414,198 Shares of £20 each, £5 paid ... £7,070,990 0 0				Money at Call and Short Notice	18,794,487	8	1
1,432,728 Shares of £1 each, fully paid ... 1,432,728 0 0	8,503,718	0	0		77,561,397	15	3
Reserve	8,750,000	0	0	Bills Discounted	49,351,485	2	6
Current, Deposit, and Other Accounts, including provision for contingencies	304,547,726	10	5	Investments—War Loans at Cost and other Securities of or guaranteed by the British Government (of which £19,190,613 2/11 is lodged for Public Accounts and for the Note Issue in the Isle of Man)	59,848,908	6	3
Notes in Circulation in the Isle of Man	18,351	0	0	Indian and Colonial Government Securities, Indian Government Guaranteed Railway Stocks and Debentures, British Corporation Stocks, and British Railway Debenture Stocks	587,084	4	11
Acceptances, Endorsements, Etc.	23,704,365	14	10	Other Investments	1,863,698	12	5
Rebate on Bills not due	300,346	15	2	London County and Westminster Bank (Paris), Limited—8,000 £20 Shares, fully paid; 92,000 £20 Shares £7 10/- paid	850,000	0	0
Profit and Loss. Net Profit for the year, including £377,560 7/5 brought from year 1918, £2,832,567 8/6. From this the following appropriations have been made:—Interim Dividend of 10 per cent. paid in August last ... £494,969 6 0; Investment depreciation ... 1,000,000 0 0; Reserve ... 165,720 15 0; Bank Premises Account ... 100,000 0 0; Bank War Memorial ... 100,000 0 0; £1,860,690 1 0				Ulster Bank, Limited—199,665 £15 Shares, £2 10/- paid	1,909,296	11	3
Leaving for payment of a further dividend of 10 per cent. on 2nd February, 1920 (making 20 per cent. for year) on the £20 Shares	494,969	6	0	Advances to Customers and Other Accounts (including pre-moratorium Stock Exchange Loans)	128,090,982	18	7
And for a Dividend of 6¼ per cent. on £1 Shares	62,681	17	0	Liability of Customers for Acceptances, Endorsements, etc., as per contra	23,704,365	14	10
And a Balance to carry forward	414,226	4	6	Bank and Other Premises (at cost, less amounts written off)	3,029,166	1	11
	£346,796,385	7	11		£346,796,385	7	11

WALTER LEAF, R. HUGH TENNANT, M. C. TURNER, } Directors. F. J. BARTHORPE, J. C. ROBERTSON, W. H. INSKIP, } Joint General Managers.

W. J. WOOLRICH, Chief Accountant.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, and compared it with the books at Lothbury, Lombard street, and Bartholomew Lane, and the certified returns received from the Branches.

We have verified the cash in hand and bills discounted at Lothbury, Lombard street, and Bartholomew Lane, and the cash at the Bank of England.

We have examined the Securities held against Money at Call and Short Notice, and have verified the Investments of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

TURQUAND, YOUNGS, and CO.
KEMP, SONS, SENDELL, and CO.
PRICE, WATERHOUSE, and CO.
STEAD, TAYLOR, and STEAD,
} Chartered Accountants. Auditors.

London, 22nd January, 1920.

America—27/6, 9d., 6d., 9d., 6d., 8/-, 7/9, 8/3, 8/-, 7/7½, 4½d., 7½d.; do. Canada—13/-, 13/6, 13/-, 12/3, 10½d., 6d. Maypole Def.—21/6, 1/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 20/7½, 1/-, 6d., 20/6, 1/4½, 6d., 1/1½, 20/9, 10½d., 1/-. Meriimau Rubber—7/-, 6/11½. Mexican Eagle Ord.—11 31-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Midland Bank (x.d.)—8 7/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Midland Railway Def.—55⅞, 5, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Modderfontein (New)—92/6, 1/3, 90/-, 1/10½, 90/7½, 1/3, *90/-, 2/3½, 1/10½, 3/1½. Modderfontein Deep—58/6, 9/4½, 60/-, 58/9, 1½d., 9/4½, 7/6, 8/1½, *7/6, 9½d., 9/8½. Mond Nickel—80/-, 78/9, 81/3, 80/-, 2/6, 79/4½, 81/10½, 80/-. National Steam Car—15/-, 4½d. Nat. Provincial Bank (£4)—9 5/16, 10, 9 5/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10, 9⅛, ⅛. National Mining Corp.—5/9, 4/9½, 5/1½, 4/9, 5/-, 4/11, 5/0½, 1½d., 3d. New Kleinfontein Gold—16/-, 1½d., 15/10½, 9d., 16/1½, 3d. Northern Exploration—30/4½. Oil Trust—3/3, 4d., 2d., 2½d., 3/-, 3½d., 2d. Oriental Telephone Ord. (x.d.)—39/6. Pahang Consol.—15/3, 6½d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d. Pyrotan Leather—25/1½, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/3, 3/9, 1/10½, 2/-, 6d., 3/1½, 9d. Rand Mines—87/6, 8/9, 90/-, 89/1½, 4½d., 8/4½, 1½d., 7/6, 91/3, 10½d., 89/0½, 90/7½. Randfontein Central—21/3, *30/9, *18/6, *19/6, 21/1½, 3d., 4½d. Rumanian Oil—22/3, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 3/4½, 3/9, 10½d., 3/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d. Rubber Trust—45/9, 4½d., 1½d., 4/9, 5/-, 4½d., 3d., 5/-, 4/7½, 9d. Russo-Asiatic—13/2½, 1½d. Scottish-American Oil—39/3, 9/-, *3d., 40/-, 38/10½, 9d., 9/4½, 9/-, 3½d., 8/4½, 9/6, 8/3, 9/4½, 8/9, 9/1½, 9/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 8/10½, 6d., 9/3, 7½d. Shell—£13 1/9, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 12⅞, 13, 12⅞, ⅛, 55-64, *13, 12⅞, ⅛, 12⅞, ⅛, 13 1/16, 12 57-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 13, ⅛, ⅛. Smithfield and Argentine—27/6, 8/-, 7/7½, 3d. Springs—53/1½, 2/6, 10½d. Sudan Plantations—6 5/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Tanganyika—36/-, 6½d., 10½d. Trinidad Leaseholds—73/9, 2/6, 3/1½, 1/3, 2/6, 70/-. Trinidad Central Oil—6 31-64, ⅛, 7 1/16, ⅛, 6 13/16, ⅛, 7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 3/3, 7, 6 13/16, ⅛, ⅛, £7 1/-, 7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 6 13/16, 7 1/16. £7 5/6. Union and Rhodesia Trust—19/5½, 6d., 3d. Union Corp.—24/9, 6d., 5/-, 4/9, 5/-. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—37/6, 8/-, 7/6, 9/3, 40/3, 39/-, 8/9, 9/6, 40/-, 39/4½, 8/-, 9/-, 8/9, 41/10½, 40/3, 1/-, 38/-, 41/7½, 2/-, 38/6, 7/9, 9/3. United Serdang Rubber—16/-, 6d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 6d. United Steel—24/-, 3/9, 4/-, 3/3, 9d. Venezuelan Oil—91/3, 2/6. Vickers—36/-, 5/3, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 9d., 7½d., 5/-, 7½d., *5/-, 6d., 9d., 1½d., 6d., 4½d. Victoria Falls Ord.—15/10½. White, Tomkins Ord.—26/10½. Zambesia Exploring—25/7½, 6/10½, 7/3, 7/-. Zinc Corp.—21/4½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

RISE IN GOLD AND FALL IN SILVER.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There was no change in the Bank rate. Conditions in the Loan market were again firmer. Funds were called in from the market in certain directions, and the Bank return indicated a substantial decline in market resources during the week. The usual rate for call loans was 4 p.c., and sometimes rather over, but hardly any balances to dispose of in the afternoon at a lower rate. Weekly loans were arranged at 4½ p.c. Calls on new capital totalled about 1½ millions, against which dividend payments amounted to a quarter of a million. The discount market was quiet and harder, with takers showing increased discrimination. A slackening of the inquiry for short paper caused a rise in the rate for March bills to 4⅞ to 5 p.c. Two months' drafts were taken at 5 1/16, three months' at 5⅛, and six months' at 5 11/16 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%			
60 days (fine)	5⅛%		
3 months "	5⅛%	Trade	6¼%
4 months " ... 5⅛	5 9/16%	"	6½%
6 months "	5 11/16%	"	6¾%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4%
" " for a week			4½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			4%
" Discount houses, at call			4%
" " at notice			4¼%

Spot silver broke 1½d. to 86⅝d., and forward metal ⅝d. to 85⅞d. per oz. Bar gold jumped another 1s. 7d. to 127s. 4d. per oz.

On change rates of France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Norway, and Finland moved in favour of this country; Dutch, Portuguese, Swedish, New York, and B.A. currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.22 to 3.31; Paris, 48.65 to 49.07; Amsterdam, 8.68 to 8.75; Italy, 63.25 to 65.00; Madrid, 19.18 to 19.22; Christiania, 19.25 to 19.40; Stockholm, 18.10 to 18.19; Finland, 78 to 81; Berne, 19.70 to 19.80; Brussels, 47.80 to 48.20; Berlin, 320 to 325; Rio bills, 18⅛d.; B.A. transfers, 72⅛d. to 75d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1920.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£120,728,955	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	102,278,955
	£120,728,955		£120,728,955

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£46,548,714
Rest	3,420,081	Other Securities	82,451,421
Public deposits	18,689,896	Notes	31,405,910
Other deposits	124,560,686	Gold & Silver Coin	829,184
7-day & other Bills	11,566		
	£161,235,229		£161,235,229

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	1,065,480	—
Public Deposits	—	1,426,190
Other Deposits	—	10,595,497
Government Securities	—	16,134,737
Other Securities	2,101,708	—
Bullion	3,174,338	—
Rest	97,958	—
Reserve	2,108,858	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 22.5% against 19.4% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 89,323,045	£ 69,986,695	£ 46,131,315
Public Deposits	18,689,896	30,721,201	41,143,922
Other Deposits	124,560,686	115,681,209	125,504,321
Govt. Securities	46,548,714	50,838,744	56,869,951
Other Securities	82,451,421	83,469,813	96,893,646
Reserve of Notes & Coin	32,235,094	29,906,972	30,928,186
Coin & Bullion	103,108,139	81,443,667	58,609,501
Reserve to Liabilities	22⅜%	20⅛%	18⅛%
Bank Rate	6%	5%	5%
Consols	50	59⅛	54⅛
Bar Silver	86⅛d.	48⅛d.	43d.
Clearinghouse Return	658,167,000	563,729,000	440,563,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK, BANDON, AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY CO.—The directors have, subject to audit, decided upon recommending to the proprietors at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of 5½ p.c. per annum on the Ord. Stock of the company for the half-year ended 31st December last, less income tax, making, with the interim dividend declared in July last, 3½ p.c. for the year; that £500 be placed to reserve, and that a balance of about £4,600 carried forward to the next year's accounts. The dividend for the year 1918 was 3½ p.c., and £4,554 was carried forward.

BODE RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

COCKSHUTT PLOW.—Dividend of 1 per cent. on the Pref. Stock.

HONG KONG TRAMWAY.—Final dividend of 1/3 per share.

EASTBOURNE PIER.—Dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, less tax.

BRITISH LAND CO.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax.

YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER.—Dividend of 8 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less tax.

BRITISH ASSETS TRUST.—Dividend of 12 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent., less tax, for the year.

MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of British income tax, making 10 per cent. for the year.

CITY AND SOUTH LONDON RAILWAY.—Final dividend on the Consol. Ord. Stock of 1 per cent., making 2 per cent. for the year; forward £19,750.

HIGHLAND RAILWAY.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. per annum on Ord. for the year, as against 2½ per cent. for the corresponding period.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RAILWAY.—Final dividend on the 5 per cent. 2nd Pref. Stock of 1¼ per cent.; forward £22,098.

LONDON AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—4 per cent. for the year, giving 2 per cent. for the whole year on the Deferred Stock.

NORTH LONDON RAILWAY.—Further dividend of 3½ per cent., making 5¼ per cent. for the year 1919, against 1½ per cent. for 1918; placing £10,000 to reserve, and carrying forward £13,661.

LONDON GENERAL OMNIBUS CO.—Final dividend on Ord. of 3 per cent., free of tax, making 7 per cent., free of tax, for the year; forward £59,726.

WILLIAM HOLLINS AND CO.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary, and a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares.

COMMERCIAL GAS CO.—Dividends for the December half-year at the statutory rates of £3 6/8 p.c. per annum on the 4 p.c. Stock, and £2 13/4 p.c. per annum on the 3½ p.c. Stock, both less tax.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 2 per cent. on the 4 per cent. Pref. Stock, making 4 per cent. for the year, and final dividend on Ord. of ½ per cent., making 1½ per cent. for the year; forward £20,942.

CENTRAL LONDON RAILWAY.—Final dividend on Undivided Ord. Stock of 1½ per cent., making 3½ per cent. for the year; final on Pref. Ord. Stock of 2 per cent., making 4 per cent. for the year, and a dividend for the year on Def. Ord. Stock of 3 per cent.; forward £11,762.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS CO.—Full interest to December 31st last on 6 per cent. 1st Cum. Inc. Deb. Stock, and interest at 1 per cent. (free of tax) on 6 per cent. Inc. Bonds of 1948, for the half-year ended December 31st last, with a carry forward of about £34,000.

GARING (MALACCA) RUBBER.—The directors recommend the following dividends (less tax) for the year ending 30th September, 1919:—33.79 per cent. on Pref. Shares (which will then become ordinary shares), 6.62 per cent. on Ord. Shares, carrying forward £11,383 10/7.

GUEST, KEEN, AND NETTLEFOLDS.—Interim dividends on the 1st and 2nd Pref. Shares at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, free of income tax, and at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum, free of tax, on the Ord. Shares, for the six months ended December 31st, 1919.

SALVADOR RAILWAY.—The accounts for the half-year to 31st December, 1919, permit of a distribution in cash of 15/-, less tax, on account of the £2 10/- coupon due 15th inst. on the Mortgage Debs. of that company. The remaining £1 15/- will be satisfied by the issue of Def. interest certificates, series No. 6.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

BUENOS AYRES AND PACIFIC RAILWAY.—For week ending 31st January—Increase, £39,000. Last week:—Grand Trunk of Canada, increase £43,433; Canadian Pacific, increase $229,000; Western of Havana, decrease £8,752; Buenos Ayres Western, increase £15,000 net; Cordoba Central, increase £15,240; Leopoldina, increase £31,195; Central Uruguay, decrease £370; ditto Eastern Extension, increase £983; ditto Northern, decrease £43; ditto Western, decrease £386. For the month of January—Peruvian Corporation, increase 287,870 soles.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c. 90⅞; do. Registered, 90⅞, 91; British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association, 13/9; Linen Thread Co. 5 p.c. Pref., 8; Inglis and Co. Ord., 46/3; Cowan (Wm.) 6 p.c. Pref., 7; Distillers' Finance Corporation, 48/-; Old Bushmills Distillery 5 p.c. Pref., 12/7½; Arnott (John) and Co. of Belfast, 5; Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co., 11⅛; Sawers, Ltd., Ord., 22/6, 22/9; Allen (D.) and Son 4½ p.c. Deb., 104½; Dunlop Rubber Co., 13, 13⅛; White, Tomkins, and Cobrage Ord., 26/-; D.A. Trust Pool Prem., 25/-. † Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors inclined to ease: Dunlops shed 1/16; Triumphs, Rolls-Royce, Belsize, and Humbers easier; Rovers and Austins recovered. Parents lower. Austins, 34/9; Belsize, 34/6; Components, 20/9; do. Def., 21/-; Crossleys, 33/-; Darracqs, 32/9; Enfields, 36/9; Humbers, 29/3; Napiers, 26/-; Rolls-Royce, 48/9; Rover, 43/3; Singers 74/6; Sunbeams 38/-; Swifts, 47/6; Triumphs, 67/-; Vauxhalls, 24/6; Dunlops, 12 11/16; Parent Def., 69/6; Dunlop Pools, 24/6.

MANCHESTER.—The market was easier generally, and Textiles closed weaker, Spinners being the chief sufferers. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 50/6-51/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; Bradford Dyers, 68/-69/-; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; "Slubbers," 13/-13/3; Calico Printers, 38/-38/6; do. Pref., 14/9-15/-; Coats, 3⅛-3½; Sewing Cottons, 2⅛-2⅜; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; Fine Spinners, 86/6-87/-; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Velvets, 41/-41/6; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance (New), 14⅛, 14; Atlas, 18⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 18⅛, ⅛; General Accident, £6 4/6, 6⅛, 1/2, 1/6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 4/-, 6⅛, ⅛; Guardian Eastern, 16/1½, 15/9; International Marine, 30/6, 29/-, 31/3, 30/-; London Guarantee, 65⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British, 60, 1, ⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11 5/16, £11 15/9, 12, 11⅞; United British, 7/4½, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 4½d.; Victory, 10/9, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 10/-, 3d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d.; Western Alliance, 19/7½, 6d., 10½d.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Employers' Liability, 59½; Liverpool Mortgage, 60/6; London Lancs. Fire, 67; London Scottish, 5⅛; North British, 60½; Northern, 19⅞; Phœnix, 12⅛; do. Pelican, £12 17/-; Royal, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sea, 61, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Yorkshire, 283/3.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rumour has it that the Chartered Company's claim against the Government will be settled in the not distant future. Urgency in the matter is said to be due to the South African elections, the desire being to get the claim out of the way in order that the question of the inclusion of Rhodesia in the Union may be tackled. Apart from what the company expects to receive by way of compensation, there are its great ranching estates at Rhodesdale and Nuanetsi, having an approximate area of 3,500,000 acres. This asset would, of course, remain to the company, and it is said that an offer has been received for the purchase of 1,000,000 acres (presumably Rhodesdale) at a price of 25/- per acre.

Having regard to the surprise packet provided by the dividend of 4 per cent., against only 1½ per cent. on the Second Pref. Stock of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, the reports demand an examination. The net income figures at £877,319, compared with £838,046. It was swollen by the inclusion of an exceptional sum of £53,759, divisible with the South-Eastern in respect of settlement of certain outstanding pre-war traffic accounts. This explains a great deal. With the balance brought in, the divisible surplus is £445,537, against £402,199. The 4 per cent. dividend on the Second Pref. requires £34,859, against £13,072 involved by the 1½ per cent. payment, and, although £22,000 is ear-marked for reserve and other special purposes, there is in the end a surplus of £85,947 to be carried forward, against £86,396. In the circumstances, it seems debatable whether the directors should not have paid the full 4½ per cent. on the Second Pref. In times like these, shareholders are entitled to as much of the profit as can be spared. The question of the future does not enter into the calculations so seriously as it did in normal times. The improvement in the company's position ought to be better reflected in the price of the First Pref. Stock. This was obtainable yesterday at 56 c.d., which means a yield to a buyer of nearly 8½ per cent.

The price of gold is now about £2 per ounce higher than it stood during the war days, and quotations in the Kaffir Circus creep quietly upwards in response to the advance in the metal. Nevertheless, the public decline to be tempted in to buy South Africans to any noticeable extent. The market continues to be largely of the professional and semi-professional order. Paris has wavered. At times there is selling from French quarters, and at other times it is declared that some of the buying emanates from the Paris bourse. What uncertainty there remains as to German-held stock coming to market is somewhat relieved for the time being by the report current in the house that neither the Treasury nor the Stock Exchange Committee wish to make any alteration at present in the direction of allowing such shares to be marketed in London. As mentioned before, there are those who challenge the advisability of maintaining this barrier in the face of the firm condition of the market, contending that buyers would readily take what was offered, and that a liberal supply of shares is necessary to the liquid character of any market round the house.

We are informed by George Clare and Co., Ltd., that letters of allotment in respect of the recent issue of 170,000 Ordinary Shares of George Whitechurch, Limited, were posted on Wednesday evening.

The Court has now sanctioned the scheme of arrangement by the United Railways of the Havana and Regla Warehouses, Limited, for the conversion of the 5 per cent. "A" Irredeemable Debenture Stock and 5 per cent. Consolidated Irredeemable Debenture Stock into 5 per cent. Irredeemable Debenture Stock (1906), which scheme was recently approved at the various meetings of the Debenture Stockholders and members of the company held under the direction of the Court and, subject to certain alterations being made in the Articles of Association of the company (which formed part of the scheme), the conversion of the Debenture Stocks in question will become fully effective. A meeting of the members of the company will be held on the 11th inst. to pass the necessary resolution for altering the Articles so as to complete the provisions of the scheme.

A circular has been sent to the shareholders of the Belfast Ropework Company convening a meeting, at which resolutions will be proposed increasing the capital to £1,000,000 by the creation of 5,000 new Ordinary Shares of £100 each, and making certain alterations in the articles of association. When these resolutions have been confirmed it is intended to offer to the Ordinary shareholders one new Ordinary Share for each Ordinary Share held by them. The price at which the new shares will be offered will be fixed by the directors. Before the new shares are issued the directors propose to apply portion of the amount at credit of the company's profit and loss account in paying up the uncalled liability on the "A" Ordinary Shares, an equivalent bonus being paid in cash to holders of the "B" Ordinary Shares, which are already fully paid up. When this has been done the "A" and "B" Shares will be consolidated, so that there will be only one class of Ordinary Shares. The present capital of the company is £500,000, divided into 10,000 Preference Shares of £10 each, and 4,000 shares of £100 each (£97½ paid). The £100 shares recently advanced to £132½ from £120, and are still in demand on Belfast Stock Exchange.

The directors of the Bukit Mertajam Rubber Co., Ltd., have decided to recommend that the nominal capital be increased to £300,000, by the creation of 1,250,000 shares of 2/- each, and upon the resolution being passed to issue 274,063 shares at a premium of 2/- per share, to be offered to the shareholders in the proportion of one to seven.

At an extraordinary meeting, held at Birmingham yesterday, the shareholders of Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold passed a resolution authorising an increase of capital by the creation of 2,000,000 Ordinary £1 Shares and 3,000,000 Second Cumulative Preference £1 Shares, the latter to rank pari passu with the existing Second Cumulative Preference Shares. The Earl of Bessborough, who presided, explained that the increase was necessary owing to the amalgamation with John Lysaght, Ltd. The two concerns were neighbours, had interests in common, and the directors were convinced that to join forces would be to the interest of all concerned. Jointly, they had recently obtained a controlling interest in the Metros and South Rhondda Collieries, a mineral property comprising 4,700 acres, with an annual output of coal approaching 400,000 tons. A large proportion was gas coal, of excellent quality, and most suitable for the steel works at Cardiff, Rogerstone, and Dowlais.

The Sutherland Fleet (tonnage 76,000) is practically sold to the Western Counties Shipping Co., Cardiff, at a price of a little less than £2,000,000.

For the first time this year there is an increase in the currency note issue. The amount is not large—only £276,000—but the feature in the return published yesterday is the large number of notes issued as compared with recent weeks; whilst the active note circulation of the Bank of England is also up over a million to £89,323,000. The average weekly issue of currency notes since January 1st has been £4,200,000, and the cancellings £10,850,000, whereas in the past week the new issues reach £6,718,000, and the amount cancelled only £6,442,000. The fiduciary note issue is still a long way from the maximum for the year; but the position is strengthened by the transfer of an extra £100,000 of gold to the currency note redemption account, raising the total gold held to £4,100,000, the ratio being practically unchanged at 9.8 p.c.

COMING PROSPECTUS.

CUBAN OILFIELDS DEVELOPMENTS.

The prospectus of the Oilfields of West Indies (Cuba), Ltd., which has been formed with a capital of £150,000 in Ordinary Shares of £1 each, will be published early next week, when 125,000 shares will be offered for subscription at par. This company has been formed under practically the same auspices as that of the Cuban Oilfields, Ltd., whose issue of 100,000 £1 shares at par was recently largely over-subscribed. The directors will include Gerald Walton Williams, Chairman; Joseph Brailsford, Chairman of the Havana Oil Co., Ltd.; Richard Robert Tweed, director of Baku Consolidated Oilfields, Ltd.; Rupert Simpson, general manager of the Oil Trust, Ltd. Messrs. Arthur Beeby Thompson and Partners will be the company's consulting engineers. The new company will acquire from the Havana Oil Co., Ltd., a sub-licence on favourable terms to drill for oil over an area of 500 acres, and will have the option of acquiring a licence for a further area of 500 acres in the same district. Mr. Lewis Hamilton, in his recently published report on the possibilities of the Cuban oil, says that, so far as these seepages of oil are concerned, on precisely the same phenomena the wells in Mexico and Trinidad have been drilled, with results which the whole world knows.

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION.

R. E. Jones, Limited.—Letters of allotment and regret in connection with the recent issue of 247,534 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each have been posted. The issue was largely over-subscribed, and we are informed that the ratio of allotments is from 40 to 50 per cent. of the amounts applied for.

WILL OF THE LATE MR. C. PETERSON.

Mr. Charles Peterson, of 53 Kenilworth square, Dublin, Managing Director of Messrs. Kapp and Peterson, Ltd., Dublin, and the inventor of the "Peterson Patent Pipe," and a trustee of the Dublin United Tobacconists' Association, who died on the 11th September last, left personal property of the value of £2,701 19/2. The will, dated April 6th, 1914, is proved by Annie Peterson, the widow, and Patrick Duffy, of 6 Church street, Cavan. The testator leaves all the property to his wife for life, and then for his children.

The Cocoa Nibs. Adventure No. 11.

The Cocoa Song

(To the tune of "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee.")

The Nibs have discovered a fiddle and fife,
You cannot have heard such a row in your life.
They play the same tune till they're ready to drop:
"A tin in the house is worth two in the shop."

Come all you good children together and sing
The chorus of Cocoa, which goes with a swing:
And shout, if they ask you to give an encore:
"A tin in the house is worth two in the store."

(To be continued.) R. ARKELL.

Rowntree's
ELECT **Cocoa**

Be economical—half-teaspoonful will make a delicious cup of cocoa.

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAY COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices, 19 and 20 Fleet street.

Mr. H. J. B. Clements, D.L., Chairman, who presided, moved the adoption of the report, and mentioned that as the report showed their expenditure rose to over £32,000, which was much in excess of anything they had had before. Whatever was wanting to give the usual profit of, roughly, about £1,000, was made up by the Government guarantee. Owing to improvement in some of their minor receipts they had to call on the guaranteeing county areas for a smaller sum than last year, and that was a satisfaction to the directors and also to the shareholders. People had hoped that when the war was over better times might come, but with regard to wages, materials, and coal—when they could get it—every change in price seemed to him to be upward, and he could see no present sign of improvement. The balance sheet was one of the best they had ever been able to show and that was satisfactory in these times. They had a fairly substantial sum in hands towards future repairs and renewals. Referring to figures as to traffic originating on their line as compared with the year 1913, he said they necessarily only represented portion of the total traffic. Conditions had been abnormal during the war period, and he did not think they would learn very much from the figures. As compared with 1913 they had last year a substantial increase in goods and mineral traffic, but there was a decrease in passengers and live stock. The decrease in passengers might be ascribed to the reduction in the number of trains necessitated by the coal shortage. The cattle traffic had been very valuable during the period of the war, and the number in 1919 was only slightly below the average. The Arigna line, he mentioned, had been completed, and it was proposed to be worked by this company on behalf of the Government, and they were in negotiation with the Director of Transport on the matter. They hoped it would bring increased traffic and effort a reduction in the price they had to pay for coal. The railways in Great Britain and Ireland had been passing through an abnormal period, and were still suffering from the effects of it. An increase in goods rates had been sanctioned lately. The Government were taking time to consider the proposals as to the future control of the railways. Whatever these proposals might be, he thought shareholders might rest satisfied that they would be watched and considered by railway directors, who would do all in their power to protect the interests of those who had invested their money in providing railway communication through the country. He moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. R. H. Johnstone, D.L., seconded the motion.

Mr. Maguire said it was satisfactory that the line to Arigna had been completed. The construction of this line had been delayed too long. Considering the scarcity of coal and the price it was absolutely necessary to develop their local supply, and it was satisfactory that this railway had a supply at hand. The shareholders in railway companies stood in a critical position. The Government had given no indication as to what they were going to do. With regard to railways generally the dividend was simply paid out of the Treasury grant. That was anything but satisfactory. If that grant were withdrawn there was not a railway in Ireland that would be able to pay dividends to its shareholders.

The report was adopted.

A dividend of 5 per cent. on the 5 per cent. guaranteed stock of the company was declared.

The retiring directors, the Chairman and Mr. R. H. Macrory, were re-elected.

The auditors, Messrs. O. H. Braddell and W. B. Carson, were also re-elected.

A resolution to pay the directors one guinea fee for each meeting attended was adopted, and the business of the meeting concluded.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, J.P., presided at the quarterly meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday afternoon.

Mr. William Field moved the adoption of the following resolution:—

"That this County Council request the Department of Agriculture to influence the Ministry of Food to withdraw the regulation preventing the landing of Irish live stock in Great Britain on Sundays, as such innovation is prejudicial to those interested in the animal industry, the staple product of Ireland."

In moving the resolution, Mr. Field said that the new regulation promulgated by the Ministry of Food was causing a great deal of inconvenience, loss of money, and deterioration in the quality of the animals. Formerly, they were allowed to be shipped on Saturday, but they would not be received on that day now. The Cattle Traders' Association were taking up the subject with much determination. He had entered into communication with the Department of Agriculture, and learned that Mr. Gill and Professor Campbell were in London in connection with this question.

Mr. Michael Dunne seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

It was decided, in reply to a communication from the Local Government Board, to write stating that the Council would include a sum of £1,500 in the estimates in order to provide for expenses under the Inspection of School Children (Eyes and Teeth) Regulation; and adding that the dispensaries could be utilised for the treating of children.

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD

(TEXTILES, LEATHER AND EQUIPMENT SECTION).

SALE OF SURPLUS

NEW ARMY KILTS

IN MINIMUM LOTS OF 12.

The Disposal Board begs to announce that the stock of surplus LONDON SCOTTISH KILTS has now been sold, and no more are available for disposal.

QUANTITIES OF:—

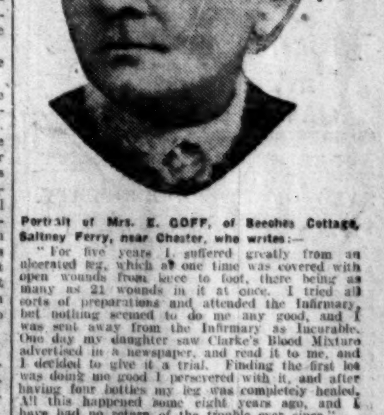
(1) DAVIDSON
(2) MURRAY
(3) 9th ROYAL SCOTS
(4) 6th HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY
(5) LIVERPOOL SCOTTISH

remain, and offers for purchase in Lots of not less than 12 at £1 per Kilt can be entertained so long as stocks last.

Applicants desirous of purchasing should write to the Assistant Controller, Ministry of Munitions, Grosvenor road, London, S.W. 1, stating Patterns required, which may be assorted, but no money should be forwarded until notification is received that supply can be made, when full particulars will be forwarded as to payment.

Offers for lots of less than 12 Kilts cannot be considered.

NOTE.—For particulars of other Government Property for Sale, see "SURPLUS," Price 3d., at all bookstalls; or by quarterly subscription of 2/-, post free, payable in advance to the Director of Publicity, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.



Portrait of Mrs. E. GOFF, of Beeches Cottage, Saltney Ferry, near Chester, who writes:—

"For five years I suffered greatly from an ulcerated leg, which at one time was covered with open wounds from knee to foot, there being as many as 21 wounds in it at once. I tried all sorts of preparations and attended the Infirmary, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and I was sent away from the Infirmary as Incurable. One day my daughter saw Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised in a newspaper, and read it to me, and I decided to give it a trial. Finding the first lot was doing me good I persevered with it, and after having four bottles my leg was completely healed. All this happened some eight years ago, and I have had no return of the trouble ever since."

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Of all Chemists and Stores, 2/9 per Bottle. (11)

COMPANY NOTICES.

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TO-DAY (FRIDAY), AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS

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A SEMI Detached sunny House, with possession, for Sale, Highfield road; head rent £10; lease for ever; long garden and side entrance; all modern throughout, electric light; bargain, £2,150, or Let at £110 and taxes. Apply R. O. Jones, J.P., 114 St. Stephen's Green.

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SMALL Furnished House to Let for March and April; two sitting, two bedrooms, dressingroom, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), electric light, telephone; Cowper road vicinity; fifteen guineas monthly.—R O 551, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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WANTED, House, Furnished or Unfurnished, between Pillar and Dalkey, from 1st April, for 12 months.—P 565, this office. F

WANTED, a House to Purchase, in Rathgar, Palmerston, or Dartry district.—P 581, this office. F

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APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

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FURNISHED Bedroom and Sittingroom to Let, South Circular road; 18/- weekly; no attendance.—P 667, this office.

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MARRIED Couple require Bedroom and exclusive right of Sittingroom; no children; state terms, partial board; must be convenient to city.—P 380, this office. F

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WANTED, Flat, central, 3 or 4 rooms, gas cooker.—P 570, this office. F

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WANTED, two Unfurnished Rooms for business person; moderate.—398, Irish Times Office, Baggot st.

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WANTED, Lodgings for superior Protestant Woman, city or 1d. tram; state terms and locality.—"Z 997, Lodgings," this office. F

WANTED, Room, Furnished or Unfurnished, to use as Office.—P 607, this office. A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED

AT Greystones—Comfortably Furnished self contained Flat; £1 weekly; central.—"Z 1021, Flat," this office.

COTTAGE Wanted to Rent, country; garden, outhouses; Kildare or Queen's County preferred.—P 49, this office. X

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DALKEY—Furnished House, 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath, gas cooker; 5 minutes train, tram; seen Friday, Saturday.—Metge, 4 Colemore Villas. E

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FURNISHED House to Let, Clarinda Park, East; £15 a month.—E 94, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED by gentleman and wife, Furnished Cottage or small House, end April, or three-four Rooms, with attendance; must be moderate; Co. Dublin or Wicklow.—E, 36 York road, Kingstown. B

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BIRTHS.

BEWLEY—February 3, 1920, at Danum, Rathgar, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bewley, a son.

FURNEY—February 4, 1920, at Mrs. Golding's, 18 St. Patrick's place, Cork, the wife of F. S. Furney, Corkbeg, of a daughter.

HUNTER—February 2, 1920, at 35 Prospect rd., Bangor, Co. Down, the wife of G. N. Hunter, of a daughter.

PRYDE—January 19, 1920, at Leighinmohr av., Ballymena, the wife of Captain R. Moore Pryde (née Caruth), a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FINEGAN and O'RAFFERTY—January 28, 1920, at the Parish Church, Ballivor, Co. Meath, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Fr. Farrell, P.P., John Finegan, Clonylogan House, Kildalkey, second son of Thomas and Mrs. Finegan, 275 North King st., Dublin, to Margaret M. (Maggie), second daughter of James and Mrs. O'Rafferty, Portlester, Ballivor, Co. Meath.

KINAHAN and PROTHEROE—January 31, 1920, at Holy Trinity Church, Eltham, Kent, by the Rev. H. Hall, M.A., Vicar, John Hickson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinahan, of Beaupare, Co. Meath, to Gwendolene, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. T. R. Protheroe, of Haverland, Norfolk.

SYNGE and PIKE—On Thursday, February 5, 1920, at St. Finbarre's Cathedral, Cork, by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Cork, assisted by the Reverend Canon Gibbings, Captain W. Q. T. Synge, the King's Regiment, son of Captain W. M. Thackeray Synge, Woodlands, Glasbury-on-Wye, to Hilda Marjorie, younger daughter of Eben Pike, Kilcrenagh, Co. Cork.

DEATHS.

BOND—January 27, 1920, at Greatwood, Penryn, Emilia Louisa, the wife of J. Gregory Bond.

BROPHY—February 6, 1920, at his residence, 7 Vernon terr., Rathgar, William Brophy, of 5 Burgh quay. Funeral on Monday, 9th inst., after the 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

BYRNE—February 5, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Frances Elizabeth (Fanny), dearly-loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Byrne, Hillside House, Wicklow. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CHUTE—January 27, 1920, at Leicester, George Chute, son of the late Rev. George Chute, of Roxborough, Co. Kerry, aged 73 years.

FEARY—February 4, 1920, at her residence, Hollybrook Park, Clontarf, Mary Anna, widow of the late Stephen Feary. "Peace, perfect peace." The remains will leave her residence at 10 o'clock Monday morning, 9th inst., for St. Fintan's Churchyard. Service at St. Anne's Church, Raheny, at 10.30 a.m.

FitzHENRY—February 5, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of the late William FitzHenry, Ballydonarea, Kilcool. Funeral at Delgany, at 12.30, to-day (Saturday).

FREEMAN—February 4, 1920, James Freeman, of Kilmurray, son of the late William Freeman, aged 69 years. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

GAMBLE—February 5, 1920, at Torquay, Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew W. Gamble, J.P., of Derrinboy House, King's Co., eldest son of the late Richard W. Gamble, K.C., County Court Judge of Louth and Armagh, of Killooly Hall, King's Co., and 51 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

HEWAT—February 5, 1920, at Druid Lodge, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin, William Marshall Hewat, I.C. (late Egyptian Civil Service), second son of the late John Hewat, of Edinburgh, aged 74. Funeral private. No flowers.

HITCHINS—February 6, 1920, at his residence, 59 Sandycove rd., Kingstown, Henry Hitchins, aged 78 years. Funeral at Dean's Grange Cemetery, on Monday morning next, 9th February.

IRWIN—January 1, 1920, at Vancouver, British Columbia, William Henry Irwin, late of Ballymore, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

KAINE—February 6, 1920, at Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny, Mrs. M. A. Kaine, widow of late J. Kaine, Freshford. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral leaving Stoneyford, 1 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday) for Kilmanagh.

McCORMICK—February 4, 1920, at 15 Spencer Villas, Kingstown, Charlotte, third daughter of the late James McCormick, and grand-daughter of the late Major Smith, R.H.A. Funeral private.

McCORMICK—February 5, 1920, at 15 Spencer Villas, Kingstown, Victoria, youngest daughter of the late James McCormick, and grand-daughter of the late Major Smith, R.H.A. Funeral private.

MOORHEAD—February 6, 1920, at 5 Clonskeagh ter., Clonskeagh, Anna M. Moorhead, in her 81st year, widow of George Moorhead, Esq., of this city. Funeral, 9 o'clock, Monday morning, to Mount Jerome.

MOORE-IRVINE—February 5, 1920, Mary Emily, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. L. Moore-Irvine, R.A.O.C., Helen's Bay, County Down.

PALMER—February 5, 1920, at her residence, Sirene, Killiney, Esther, widow of the late Rev. Henry Palmer, formerly Rector of Tubrid and Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary. Funeral leaves for Dean's Grange, 10 o'clock, Monday.

POWNALL—February 5, 1920, at Bagenalstown, Eleanor, widow of late Rev. Doctor Pownall. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), Royal Oak rd., 12.30, for Shankill.

QUIGLEY—February 6, 1920, Ellen, beloved wife of Thomas Edward Quigley, Castlerocke, Dundalk, to the great grief of husband, brothers, sisters, and large circle of friends. Fortified by the rites of the Holy Church. R.I.P. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday), 2 o'clock, to Bridge Achrin.

TILSON—February 6, 1920, at the Rectory, Maryborough, after a brief illness, the Rev. Robert R. Tilson, M.A., B.D., Rector of Maryborough, and Dysart. Ever loving husband of Evelyn Tilson. Funeral to Parish Church, 3.30 p.m., this day (Saturday). No flowers, by request.

TROY—February 5, 1920, at his residence, Enniskerry, John Christopher, third son of the late Patrick Troy, aged 23 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from Enniskerry Church to-morrow (Sunday), 8th, at 2.30.

WARBRICK—February 5, 1920, at Urrin View Ice, Enniscorthy, Mina Helen, younger daughter of Edward and Edith F. Warbrick, aged 18 months.

WESTON—February 6, 1920, at Rosedene, Shandon Park, Knock, Belfast, Janet May, dearly-beloved wife of Wilfred W. Weston. Funeral strictly private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Laurence Doyle, Rosaria, Greystones, wishes to return her grateful thanks to all clerical and lay friends who have sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in her recent sorrow. She will reply individually later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merrin and family, Ballyloughan, Carrickmacross, desire to thank their many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. They hope that this notice will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

COLLIER—In ever-loving memory of George E. Collier, who passed away at Ballybannon, Carlow, February 7th, 1919. A fond husband and devoted father. "For ever with the Lord."

McCABE—Twelfth Anniversary—In affectionate and loving memory of our dearest father, Michael McCabe, who died at his residence, Wynnefield Park, Rathmines, on the 8th February, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving sons.

TELFORD—In loving memory of my dear mother, Susan Telford, who died at Stillorgan, February 7th, 1919. Inserted by her loving daughter, Edith Edwards.

VALENTINE—February 7, 1919—In loving memory of Rebecca (Beck), the dearly-beloved wife of Albert Valentine. A loving wife, a fond mother. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter.

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